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YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE INVADED BY GERMANY AT 5.30 A.M.

BELGRADE BOMBED: FAMILIAR STORIES BY NAZIS: BRITAIN ACCUSED OF INTRIGUE

Unqualified Support From British Empire: Washington To Give All Possible Supplies

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE LATEST ACT OF AGGRESSION BY GERMANY, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE ADDING THAT THE ONLY EXCUSE THE GERMANS HAVE TO OFFER IS THAT BRITISH TROOPS ARE ALREADY IN GREECE. From all over the world messages have been received in London expressing horror at this latest wanton attack by the Nazis. NO OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN MADE, AND NONE IS LIKELY.

Belgrade, the capital of Yugoslavia, was bombed yesterday morning and afternoon and several fires were started particularly round the railway station which was reported to be burning. It will be recalled that Belgrade, Zagreb (the Croat capital) and Ljubljana were to be declared open cities in the event of war.

Belgrade has practically no direct communication with the outside world and the radio has been off the air since the first dramatic announcement that the capital had been raided.

LONDON AND WASHINGTON HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT ALL POSSIBLE AID WILL BE GIVEN TO YUGOSLAVIA AS IS BEING GIVEN TO GREECE IN THE GALLANT DEFENCE OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY. Yugoslavia will receive unqualified support from the British Empire and the United States Government will supply to the invaded Balkans all the help she can give.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND MR. CORDELL HULL, U.S. Secretary of State, are keeping in close touch with events in the Balkans by Press and radio.

COL. FRANK KNOX, Secretary for the Navy, stated that the attack came as no surprise to the United States Government.

SENATOR GEORGE, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, stated that the spread of the war through the Balkans might prove most disastrous to Germany.

Yesterday was the 24th anniversary of the declaration of war by the United States in 1917.

The Germans have declared that the Eastern Mediterranean and

A NEW AND IMPORTANT PHASE OF WORLD WAR

LONDON, APR. 6 (REUTERS).—BRITAIN'S DECISION TO AFFORD ALL AID TO THE LATEST VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION OPENS OUT A NEW AND IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE WORLD WAR.

Herr Hitler has now precipitated what he was most anxious to avoid—a war on at least two fronts.

Opposite Britain, Herr Hitler, which admittedly gives him advantages for submarine and air warfare against England, but on the other hand, the whole of this immense line must be vigilantly guarded by German troops.

The recent successful Lofoten Islands raid warns Hitler that at any time, fresh and bigger blows might fall. In the last war, Germany's western and eastern fronts were being served with railway communications, but in the last 20 years these communications have never been good in the Balkans.

COMMUNICATIONS BAD. Not only is the distance between Germany's western and eastern fronts now greater, but communications are bad. Enormous territories, which Hitler must hold down by armed force, limit to some degree his freedom of movement.

His troops will be engaged in most difficult country and in face of armies renowned for their military capacity.

RUSSO-YUGOSLAV PACT OF FRIENDSHIP

MOSCOW, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—A Russo-Yugoslav pact of friendship and non-aggression was signed by M. Molotov, the Foreign Minister, and M. Gavrilovich, the Yugoslav Minister in Moscow.

Exchange of instruments of ratification will take place as soon as possible in Belgrade, it is added.

The Yugoslav-Russian pact says the decision to conclude the pact was taken by both who decided the preservation of peace was important to them.

They pledged themselves to abstain from aggression towards each other, and respect the independence, sovereign rights and territorial integrity of each other.

If one was subjected to aggression by a third State, the other pledges to preserve the policy of friendship.

The treaty will remain in force for five years and come into force from the date of signature, and for a further five years if it is not denounced in the meantime.

KHARTOUM, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—Four thousand Italians and 600 native troops have been captured by the British and Imperial troops in the Asmara area up to Wednesday.

Considerable Success Achieved By The R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—Although bad weather conditions apparently restricted enemy offensive raids over Britain during the week ending dawn on Apr. 4, the R.A.F. have achieved considerable success in their ever-increasing attacks on military objectives in Germany and German occupied territory.

Among the objectives attacked were:

BREMEN—shipbuilding yards. EMDEN—industrial centre (new type of high explosive bomb used with extremely powerful effect. Whole buildings appeared to have been blown in the air and the results were devastating).

BREIT—two raids. Docks (Scharhorst and Gneissau berthed here—bombs straddled the docks. Several fires were started).

ROTTERDAM—two raids. Oil storage tanks. Ameland and Terschelling—gun emplacements and troops (British aircraft descended 50 feet over one island and to only 10 feet over another. Heavy casualties were inflicted on troops).

DOZEN IN WEEK

During the week ending at dawn on Apr. 5, the Germans lost 12 planes over Britain—Mar. 30 one, Mar. 31 one, Apr. 1 five, Apr. 2 one, Apr. 3/4 two, the night of Apr. 3/4 one and Apr. 4/5 one.

Two further German planes were brought down by units of the British Navy.

In the same period, two British planes were lost over Britain.

SMALL SCALE AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—Enemy air activity over Britain was on a very small scale and confined to South-east England where damage was not large but several were killed, it is reported, among the casualties according to an official communique this morning.

A total of four enemy aircraft were, therefore, destroyed during that night, adds the communique.

ITALIANS FINALLY CRACKING UP IN EAST AFRICA: ADOWA CAPTURED AFTER LITTLE OR NO FIGHTING

Retiring Enemy Throwing Away Arms: Diredawa Aerodrome Occupied

The latest news from Abyssinia provides "the best evidence that the Italians are finally cracking up in East Africa," declared the British military spokesman in Cairo, says Reuter.

It was expected that they would offer resistance between Asmara and Adowa, but the latter place was captured after little or no fighting.

Many points between the two places could have been defended, but the Italians continue to surrender. As they retire, they are throwing away their arms—"a sure sign of widespread demoralisation," added the military spokesman.

The capture of Adowa opens the road to Gondar, now one of the last Italian strongholds in Abyssinia.

It is believed unlikely that the Italians will now offer serious resistance before British forces approach Addis Ababa, but the fall of the capital would not necessarily mean the end of the Abyssinian campaign.

HEAVY BOMBINGS

Heavy air bombings of enemy troops and motor transport in western Cyrenaica in the regions of Mous and Jedabya as well as on the road from Ras Lanuf is reported in an R.A.F. (Minaue east) communique.

The communique adds that during the fighting Australian fighters shot down three Messerschmitt 110's and three JU88's and others were damaged so severely that it is probable that they failed to return to their base. The Australian squadron suffered no casualties.

On the night of April 3, four heavy bombers of the R.A.F. raided Tripoli causing a fire visible for several miles. A number of explosions also occurred north-east of the Governor's offices.

EFFECTIVE SUPPORT

In Eritrea and Abyssinia the R.A.F. and South African Air Force continued effective support to our troops. Metahara station, east of Addis Ababa, was bombed and machine-gunned and a motor transport was also attacked near Awash.

When Diredawa aerodrome was occupied 12 planes were found in damaged condition and six others destroyed by fire not including the aircraft shot down over Diredawa and old fuselages discovered in the hangars.

REASSURING NEWS

News from Libya is reassuring. This was the comment in London military circles on the latest news from the Libyan front.

It is believed that tanks, which the Germans and Italians have concentrated in Libya, have been arrested by stronger British forces than those which fell back from Benghazi in face of enemy advance. But there is no tendency in London to regard the latest news as meaning a deliverance from the German threat.

ENEMY COLUMNS HELD

Enemy columns advancing eastwards from Benghazi, have been successfully held and the situation is well in hand.

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CYRENEICA THRUST BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY

LONDON, APR. 6 (REUTERS).—OF HERR HITLER'S AIMS IN LIBYA, THE SUNDAY TIMES' DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT THE THRUST AGAINST CYRENEICA IS BOTH POLITICAL AND MILITARY, AND IS NOT UNDERRATED BY THE BRITISH.

British military quarters think the Germans and Italians are using at least 500 tanks, though it is not yet known how many actually reached Cyrenaica.

Addis Ababa Reached By Imperial Forces

Imperial forces reached Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia (held by the Italians for just under five years) on Saturday evening, states a London message which adds that the communique from Cairo did not say that the town was occupied.

Addis Ababa was heavily raided by planes of the R. A. F. and the South African Air Force on Friday when direct hits were scored on hangars, aerodrome buildings and barracks.

STEADY ADVANCE

The London message pointed out that British troops advancing to the Abyssinian capital covered a steady 25 miles per day for two months over country presenting enormous difficulties. The advance over the last portion was even faster.

Addis Ababa is 8,000 feet above sea level.

The Italians are resisting not at their own will but by German pressure and this will involve Italian non-combatants. The responsibility for any massacre that does take place must rest with the Germans.

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RUMANIA REASSURES COUNTRY

VICHY, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—The Rumanian Cabinet has found it necessary to reassure the country about the effect of the presence of German troops or supplies, according to a Bucharest despatch.

The communique announcing the appointment of the Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Supply, states: "The difficulties must not be exaggerated. It is not true, particularly, to blame the shortage of certain articles on the German troops, who are mainly provisioned direct from Germany."

The Cabinet, adds the communique, has decided to increase penalties for economic sabotage, speculation and hoarding.

PROCLAMATION BY HITLER

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuters).—Herr Hitler made a proclamation to the soldiers on the South-East front, saying:

"Since the early morning, we are at war with the Belgrade Government of intrigue. We will only lay down our arms when this band of ruffians is definitely and emphatically eliminated and the last British has left this part of the European continent."

He blames Britain as "the greatest war-monger of all time" and accuses Britain of letting others fight for her, and boasts of the quick victories in Poland and the west.

Today's News Summary

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE were invaded by Germany early yesterday morning the Nazi excuse for their action being that British troops were already in Greece. Belgrade was bombed both in the morning and afternoon and several fires were started. All possible aid from the British Empire and the United States will be given to Yugoslavia as is being rendered to Greece. The Germans are meeting with stubborn Greek resistance in the Struma Valley.

AFTER A VERY STEADY and speedy advance, British troops have now reached Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia. On Friday the R.A.F. and South African Air Force had carried out heavy raids on Addis Ababa scoring direct hits on hangars and aerodrome buildings.

ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY over Britain on Saturday night was on a small scale. During the past week, no less than 12 German aircraft were shot down over England.

YUGOSLAVIA AND THE Soviet Union have signed a pact of friendship, and non-aggression whereby the independence and territorial integrity of each country is respected. The agreement will be for five years and is to be ratified in Belgrade shortly.

Macao Cash Sweeps

TICKET NO. 11664 WINS \$11,609.32

The following are the cash sweep results at yesterday's Macao race meeting:—

RACE 1	
395	\$309.40
194	88.40
17	44.20
RACE 2	
59	\$318.50
378	91.00
325	45.50
RACE 3	
158	\$301.20
221	86.00
222	43.00
Ticket No. 171 gets \$47.80	
RACE 4	
290	\$207.80
467	59.30
262	29.70
Ticket No. 342 gets \$32.90	
RACE 5	
11664	\$11,609.32
22473	3,318.95
8991	1,658.48
Ticket Nos. 13088, 17864, 19110, 28800, 24593, 21007, 14469, 9460, 29895, 25977 and 29745 get \$187.50 each	
RACE 6	
293	\$348.30
283	89.50
276	43.70
Ticket No. 311 gets \$55.50	

In the World of Sports

KOTTEWALL CUP:

SOUTH CHINA DRAWS WITH ARMY TO RETAIN TROPHY

A beautiful header by Chin Chi-fai, promoted from the Second Division, in the last few minutes of the game enabled South China to retain the Kottewall Cup for yet another year at Causeway Bay on Saturday.

South China, who needed only one point to win the trophy again, drew with Army one-all, after being in arrears throughout the game. The highlights of the game were the brilliant keeping of Bankier and the grim efforts of the winners to equalise in the latter stages.

At the conclusion of the match, Miss Doris Kottewall presented the Cup to Lee Wal-tong, captain of the winning team. Among those who attended the match were Sir Robert Kottewall, donor of the cup, Commodore Peters, R.N., and Colonel Newham.

ARMY ATTACKS

In the first half Army forwards were seen in many attacking movements but Tam Kwan-kou was not called upon as much as Bankier, the Chinese halves being responsible for robbing much of the sting of the Army attack.

The reshuffle in the Chinese front line appeared to upset its equilibrium but this was remedied by changes in the second half. Chin Chi-fai was moved to left wing, with Chow Man-chi and Lee Tack-y forming the right flank. This at once brought an immediate change and with the inspired leadership of Lee Wal-tong South China were seen in a great rally with the whole team moving to the attack.

In the very first minute Bankier was called on to save a hot drive from Lee Wal-tong. After

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy. (Telephone 21520).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

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DEPLETED CLUB TEAM WINS

ULRICH INJURED IN SECOND HALF

In the only League match on Saturday Club beat Kowloon by two goals to one in the First Division after sharing a goal each at the interval.

Kowloon, though strengthened by the return of Blake, were not up to form, while Club, on the other hand, though greatly depleted, showed better cohesion in their attack.

The mainlanders started in fine style, Pereira giving them an early lead. Forrow put Club on level terms before the interval. In the second half Kowloon lost Ulrich through an injury and it was no surprise when Forrow netted the winner.

Club:—J. Odell, Millington, Sloane, A. Odell, Upton, Skinner, Haynes, Forrow, Bond, Aitkenhead and Lodge.

Kowloon:—Salter, Ulrich, Lamb, Gordon-James, Remedios, Maxwell, Tomashevsky, White, Blake, Pereira and Mathias.

Results of other junior matches were as follows:—

SECOND DIVISION	
Navy	0 Kit Chee
R.A.S.C.	0 Sing Tao
THIRD DIVISION	
Signals	5 35th R.A.
Shell	0 R.A.F.
35th R.A.	4 20th R.A.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China	20	16	2	2	63	24	34
Eastern	20	15	3	2	70	32	33
Sing Tao	20	14	3	3	50	23	31
Middlesex	19	11	2	6	43	37	24
Kowloon	20	6	4	10	37	38	16
R. Scots	19	7	2	10	38	45	16
R. Navy	20	5	5	10	46	62	15
Police	19	8	1	12	30	54	13
K. Wah	19	4	1	14	40	61	12
Club	18	5	1	12	34	55	11
St. Joseph's	20	3	3	14	22	52	9

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	25	21	3	1	55	28	45
R.A.S.C.	26	19	3	4	106	34	41
Middlesex	24	14	3	7	89	46	31
Sing Tao	23	14	3	6	82	29	31
S. China	25	12	6	7	83	38	30
R. Scots	26	14	2	10	62	35	30
Kit Chee	26	13	3	10	54	58	29
30th R.A.	24	11	4	9	57	56	28
K. Wah	25	10	4	12	49	64	24
R. Navy	26	9	2	15	50	73	20
R.A.O.C.	26	7	5	14	39	60	19
Police	25	6	2	17	36	84	14
Club	25	3	2	20	22	113	8
Kowloon	25	0	4	21	18	86	4

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.F.	24	17	5	2	74	24	39
Signals	24	17	5	2	69	25	39
35th R.A.	23	14	3	6	72	30	31
12th R.A.	21	11	5	5	49	32	27
24th R.A.	22	10	5	7	54	29	25
7th R.A.	24	10	5	9	42	42	25
R.E.	22	11	1	10	63	38	23
35th R.A.	22	9	4	9	47	51	22
R.A.M.C.	22	9	2	11	38	62	20
Internat'l	22	7	3	12	45	46	17
20th R.A.	20	6	2	12	30	58	14
Shell	22	2	4	16	21	74	8
A.S.A.	24	0	2	22	10	101	2

Yachting:

HELMSMANS CUP

RACE RESULTS

The first race of the Helmsmans Cup series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:—

	Finished Pos.
G. G. Wood, A15	17.40.05
Mr. Huttemier, A9	17.45.57
C. F. Hyde, A18	17.47.10
C. C. Blake and P. D. Chiddell, A17	17.55.47
W. A. Johnson, A19	17.58.53
L. C. Baker, A20	18.18.09
T. C. Fairburn, A1—D.N.F.	
H. W. Browne and H. W. Forsyth, A4—D.N.F.	
A. G. Mills, A6—D.N.F.	
D. D. G. Allen, A18—D.N.F.	

MIXED CLASS

G. L. Eastgate, Y6—D.N.F.
J. H. Brown, G2—D.N.F.
Mr. Webb, G11—D.N.F.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CUP WON BY ENGLAND

By their decisive win over SCOTLAND by five goals to two, after a goalless first half, ENGLAND annexed the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup, which they last won in 1929, at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the game, the trophy was presented to Bright, representing England, and miniature cups to each player of the victorious team by Mrs. G. C. Burnett, wife of the manager of the Sunday Herald.

A silver vase with flowers was presented to Mrs. Burnett.

What promised to be a good game was marred by the constant strong gusts of north-west wind and recurrent drizzles.

Prior to half-time, the match was a very open one, the sterling defence of both sides being well to the fore.

FOWLER ON FORM

Fowler was again the hero of the day scoring three out of five goals for England, the two others being by Hendy.

In the second half, Hossack went through and scored. Fowler equalised and again netted after a scramble in the penalty area. The margin was further widened by two goals in rapid succession by Hendy.

In the middle of the half, Scotland netted through Hutchinson.

Fowler completed his "hat-trick." ENGLAND:—Reynolds; Roughley and Freshwater; Pope, Bright and Thomas; Fowler, Le Pese, Hendy, Saw and Marrable.

SCOTLAND:—Bankier; Naysmith and Fraser; Munro, Birrell and Marshall; Hossack, Howlett, Auld, Ferrier and Hutchinson.

H.K. Ladies Beaten In "Sevens"

Argonauts Lose In First Round

Brilliant weather favoured the seven-a-side hockey tournament held by the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association at King's Park on Saturday. St. Andrew's "B" defeated H.K. Ladies by three corners after sharing four goals in the final.

During the afternoon the sum of \$53 was collected for the Bomber Fund. The surprise of the tournament was provided by Recreio who beat the holders, C.B.A. Ladies, in the first round by two goals to one.

EXCITING TUSSEL

The final game proved an exciting tussle, the eventual winners, St. Andrew's, being twice in arrears. Just before the interval Miss M. Booker, who together with her sister, June, and Miss Smalley, formed the attack, netted the first goal.

Mrs. Zimmern replied for the Saints but Hongkong Ladies again went ahead through Miss J. Booker. Shortly after Miss F. Wong went through on her own to equalise. There was no further score but the Saints won by three corners.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results of each round:—

FIRST ROUND

D.G.S.	0 Argonauts	0
(D.G.S. won by two corners)		
Recreio	2 C.B.A.	1
St. A. "A"	0 H.K. Ladies	1

SEMI-FINALS

St. A. "B"	1 D.G.S.	0
H.K. Ladies	2 Recreio	0

FINAL

St. Andrew's	2 H.K. Ladies	2
(St. Andrew's won by three corners)		

CLUB DE RECREIO BOWLS SEASON

The lawn bowls season was opened at the Club de Recreio on Saturday when a team captained by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., President of the Club, met a team captained by the Bowls Convenor, Mr. P. A. Yvanovich. In all six pairs were engaged, the President's team winning by 131 shots to 114.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
The Koala Bear	1	37.3	1.11	1.43.2	2.12.2	29
Rose Evelyn	1	34.2	1.07.2	1.38.3	2.11.1	32.3
Twinkling Star	1	40	1.15	1.44		29
Gay Fox	1	33.2	1.05.1	1.35.2	2.03	27.3
Avon	1	37	1.09	1.42	2.11.3	29.3
Starlight View & Misty View	1	34	1.06.3	1.36	2.05	29
Moonlight	1	31.3	1.01	1.28.2		27.2
Jokes	1	35	1.10	1.43.2	2.15	31.3
Trade Wind	1	34	1.08	1.40.3	2.11.2	30.4
Pumpkinickel	1	33.4	1.04.1	1.31.3		27.2
Blossom Time	1	39	1.15	1.48.2	2.20.2	32
Zadlerday & Crack Shot	1	33	1.04	1.33.4	2.02.4	29
Baffin Bay	1	33.3	1.06.4	1.38.1	2.06.3	28.2
Strathalbyn	1	36.3	1.09.1	1.39.1		30
Corsair	1	31.2	1.01.1	1.30		28.4
Buckfastleigh	1	35	1.11	1.44	2.16	32
Sydney Diamond	1	37	1.10.3	1.43.2	2.13.2	30
Man O' War	1	34.3	1.06	1.37.2	2.06.3	29.1
O-Lan	1	33.3	1.09	1.43	2.14	31
Eletwing	1	32.2	1.06.4	1.37.2	2.05.3	28.1
Hughier	1	35.1	1.10.3	1.42.1	2.15	32.4
Wonderful Scheme	1	33.3	1.03.1	1.39.3		30.2
Joan	1	39	1.19	1.51	2.21	30
Oscar Zylch	1	41	1.20	1.56.3	2.31	34.2
Sams Choice	1	34	1.07	1.36.3		29.3
Eve of Reason	1	37	1.14	1.50	2.22.3	32.3
Velvetlight	1	35	1.09	1.39.2		30.2
Arnieber	1	36.3	1.09	1.37.4		28.4
Catterick Bridge	1	30.2	1.03.2	1.35	2.05.3	30.3
Tobaccochip	1	30	1.00.2	1.30.4	2.00.4	30
Ozark	1	36.3	1.08.2	1.40.2	2.10.3	30.1
Brown Derby	1	32	1.03.2	1.32.2		29
Red Feather	1	35.4	1.14	1.48.1	2.19	30.4
Rocky Beach	1	37	1.14.2	1.48.3	2.19	30.2
Hornpipe	1	35.2	1.06.2	1.38	2.05.3	27.3
Blue Field	1	36	1.09.1	1.40		30.4
Gloaming	1	33.1	1.07.1	1.38.2	2.06.2	28
Vigor & Double Dutch	1	34.2	1.05.3	1.35.2	2.04.4	29.2
Odeon	1	36.2	1.09.3	1.42.2	2.15.2	33
Bona Vacantia	1	36	1.10.3	1.43	2.12	29
High Hat	1	35	1.10	1.44	2.13.3	29.3
Pigtail	1	33.1	1.02.2	1.31.2		29
Boat Bay	1	37	1.09.1	1.41.4	2.14.3	33
Spiclight	1	33	1.05	1.37.3	2.05	27.2
Ophir & Amber II	1	36.4	1.10.3	1.40	1.08.3	28.3
Snow White	1	39.2	1.17	1.51.1	2.19.1	28
Sunspot	1	34	1.05	1.34		29
Advancing Time	1	37.3	1.11	1.44.1	2.16.3	32.2
Maple Leaf	1	32	1.03.2	1.31.2		30.2
National Victory	1	35.1	1.08	1.39.4	2.07.2	27.3
Bendigo	1	35.1	1.08	1.39.4	2.07.2	27.3
Venus Bay	1	35	1.13	1.49	2.19.2	30.2
Thirty-Six	1	35.2	1.09.1	1.42.1	2.13.3	31.2
Galaxy	1	30.3	1.03.1	1.36.4	2.11	34.1
Distant View	1	32	1.03.3	1.24	2.02	28
King Kong	1	35.2	1.10.1	1.40		29.4
Australian Prince	1	31.1	1.01.2	1.31	1.59.4	28.4
National Welfare	1	29.1	58.3	1.29.1		30.3
Happy Returns	1	35.1	1.07.3	1.36.3		29
Starlight	1	37	1.14.3	1.47		32.2
Charlesber	1	35	1.07	1.35.3		28.3
A Happy Time	1	32.2	1.02	1.30.4		28.4
Graceful View	1	34	1.06.2	1.36.3		30.1
Castle Hill	1	33.4	1.05.3	1.36		30.2
Anzac Day	1	42.2	1.20	1.55.3	2.27.4	32.1
Rivulet	1	36	1.08.4	1.38.1		29.2
Gold Rod	1	40	1.17.3	1.51	2.22.1	31.1
Cocklerol	1	40	1.13.3	1.41.4		28.1
National Blessings	1	36.2	1.16	1.47.3	2.16.3	29
Just In Time	1	34	1.05	1.36.4	2.11	34.1
Racylight	1	33.4	1.05.1	1.33.4		28.3
Riverside	1	36	1.10	1.41	2.09.3	28.3
Endeavour	1	32.2	1.06.4	1.38	2.06.1	28.1
Archer	1	33.2	1.05.2	1.38.3	2.07.2	28.4
A Roaring Time	1	31	1.03	1.34.3	2.05	30.2
Triumphant Day	1	34	1.05.1	1.35.3	2.04	28.2
Cheerful Star	1	37	1.07.3	1.37	2.06	29
Springhurst	1	32.2	1.04.2	1.33.4	2.01	27.1
Tropical Love	1	33.2	1.03	1.32.2		29.2
Rowan	1	32.1	1.04.4	1.35		30.1
Johnber	1	34	1.08.2	1.40	2.10	30
Mountain View	1	33	1.06	1.35	2.02.3	27.3
Daylight	1	35	1.11	1.43	2.12	29
Seal River	1	32.3	1.05.1	1.35		28.4
Income Tax & Iron Belle	1	34	1.01.1	1.30		28.4
Jane Doe	1	37.4	1.13.4	1.44.2		30.3
Corvette	1	38.2	1.09.3	1.41.2	2.10.3	29.1
Strathbannock	1	33	1.09.2	1.45	2.17.3	32.3
Hopeful Star	1	37.2	1.11	1.42	2.14.1	32.1

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7-Tides: High 5.49 a.m. and 5.04 p.m. Low 10.47 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
General Meeting of Education Society of H.K. University, Union Assembly Room, 5.15 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 6.15 p.m.
Governor to Inspect St. John Ambulance Brigade, R. Naval Recreation Ground, 5.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.
Catholic Cathedral Lenten Mission, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Government House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

8-Tides: High 7.16 a.m. and 6.21 p.m. Low 12.47 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of West County Society, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Claims against Estate of Mr. H. P. Morton due.

General Meeting of Science Society of H.K. University, Room "K", 8.30 p.m.
Church Council Meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Vicarage, 6 p.m.
Canton University English Club Anniversary Tiffin Party, Cafe Windsor, 1 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Russian Orthodox Church, Middle Avenue, 8 p.m.

9-Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.2 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 1.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church: Mr. E. C. Thomas on "Is a United States of Europe possible?" 8.30 p.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

10-Tides: High 8.17 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 2.07 a.m. and 2.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.09 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
Lecture, Orchestra and Symphony Music, Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.
11-Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 9.13 p.m. Low 2.43 a.m. and 2.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 10.14 p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 3.45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meet, First Day.
K.C.C. Play "Boy Meets Girl" in aid of Bomber Fund and B.W.O.F.

13-Tides: High 10.06 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 4.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.12 p.m.
Annual Supper-Dance of Portuguese Coy., H.K.V.D.C., Clube Lusitano.
Charity Tea Dance in Aid of H.K. and Kowloon Free Schools for Boy & Girl Refugees, H.K. Hotel, 4 to 7 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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"HI, GANG!" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Mozart's Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Seventeen Candles; Slow Fox-Trot—Careless. Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts in Cuba, Fox-Trots—Plain Jane; Hallelujah, Waltzes—Benedict of Napoli; When Our Dreams Grow Old, Fox-Trot—The Lady on the Canvas.

1.00 Local Time Signal

1.01 Vivian Ellis at the Piano

Let Me Play—By Vivian Ellis (in which the Composer introduces Fifteen of his best-known Tunes)—Soloist: Vivian Ellis, himself.

1.11 The Merry Macs and Elsie and Doris Waters.

Ma (Conrad, Clare)—Breezin' Along with the Breeze—The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Instrumental acc. A Party at Gert and Daisy's—Elsie and Doris Waters. (Comedienne) and Company. I Got Rhythm (from "Girl Crazy")—The Merry Macs (Vocal) with Orchestra. Wedding Bells—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne) v. Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D, Major.

1st Mov: Allegro moderato, 2nd Mov: Scherzo, 3rd Mov: Nocturno—Andante and 4th Mov: Nohu (Andante-Vivace)—Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

La Capriciosa (Ries); Allegro (Poco)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) v. Piano acc. I tend Me Your Aid (La Reine de Saba)—Gounod. La Procession (Cesar Franck)—Enrico Caruso (Tenor) v. Symphony Orchestra.

Capriccio in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 3 (Paganini)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc. Like a Dream (Marta)—Piotrow — Enrico Caruso (Tenor) with Symphony Orchestra.

Sarahande and Tambourin (Sarasate)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: Working Together

7.30 Mozart—Concerto in F. Major. 1st Mov: Allegro, 2nd Mov: Allegretto, 3rd Mov: Allegro assai—Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Banjo Solos by Ken Harvey.

Doll Dance (Brown). On A Southern Plantation—Medley. Melodies of Yesterday—Medley.

8.15 London Relay—Hi, Gang!

8.30 London Relay—The News.

8.45 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

9.30 London Palladium Orchestra with Frances Day (Vocal).

Palladium Memories—Medley—London Palladium Orchestra. Artificial Flowers (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. A Little White Room (Floodlight)—Beverly Nichols—Frances Day and John Mills with Orchestra. Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things")—Noel Gay. When You Dream About Hawaii (from "These Foolish Things")—London Palladium Orchestra.

Soloist: Gerry Fitzgerald. Me and My Dog (film "Public Nuisance No. 1")—Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Charm of the Valse—Medley—The London Palladium Orch.

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.00 London Relay—News from Home by Howard Marshall.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I Travel Alone. Most Of Every Day—Jack Jackson and His Orch. Rumba—Let Me Whisper, I Love You; La Conga—La Conga Bunch—Don Marino Barreto and His Cuban Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—I'm in the Mood for Swing; Ring Dem Bells—Lionel Hampton and His Orchestra. Quickstep—I'm Just Wild About Harry; Talk to Me—Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins. Tangos—Do You See the Stars? I Dream of the Future—Emil Rouse and His Orch.

Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues"); Quickstep—Shut-Eye—Jack Bylton and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Let's Give Three Cheers for Love (film "College Rhythm"); Stay As Sweet As You Are (film "College Rhythm"); Jolly Coburn and His Orchestra. Waltz—Charmaine—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

"YOUNG PEOPLE"

Shirley Temple Scores Another Hit

Chock full of fun, songs and dances, "Young People," the 20th Century-Fox film which stars Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood, gave audiences at the King's Theatre a rollicking good time yesterday. "Young People" is Shirley Temple's twenty-second picture and it is her happiest hit. In it Shirley sings five grand tunes written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren: "Fifth Avenue," "Tra-la-la-la," "I Wouldn't Take a Million," "The Mason-Dixon Line" and "Young People."

Jack Oakie is at his best in a thoroughly humorous role while Charlotte Greenwood is leaguer, lankier and funnier than ever.

The film has a stirring and surprising climax which caps the unusual story. The outstanding performances were directed by Allan Dwan, who worked from a superb screen play prepared by Edwin Blum and Don Ettlinger.

Arleen Whelan and George Montgomery turn in exceptionally fine performances in the romantic leads, while Kathleen Howard excels as the small-town school-teacher.

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ALSO Latest 20th Century-Fox WAR NEWS

- 26 giant bombers take off from LaGuardia Airport for Canada.
- Tiny torpedo boats put through speedy paces.
- Capture of the Italian stronghold of Tobruk by British African Army.
- Italian prisoners reach India.
- King George & Queen Elizabeth tour naval base.
- Winston Churchill arrives his old regiment of Royal Scot Fusiliers.
- American planes review to aid Britain.

NEXT CHANGE: ZORINA—RICHARD GREENE

"I WAS AN ADVENTRESS"

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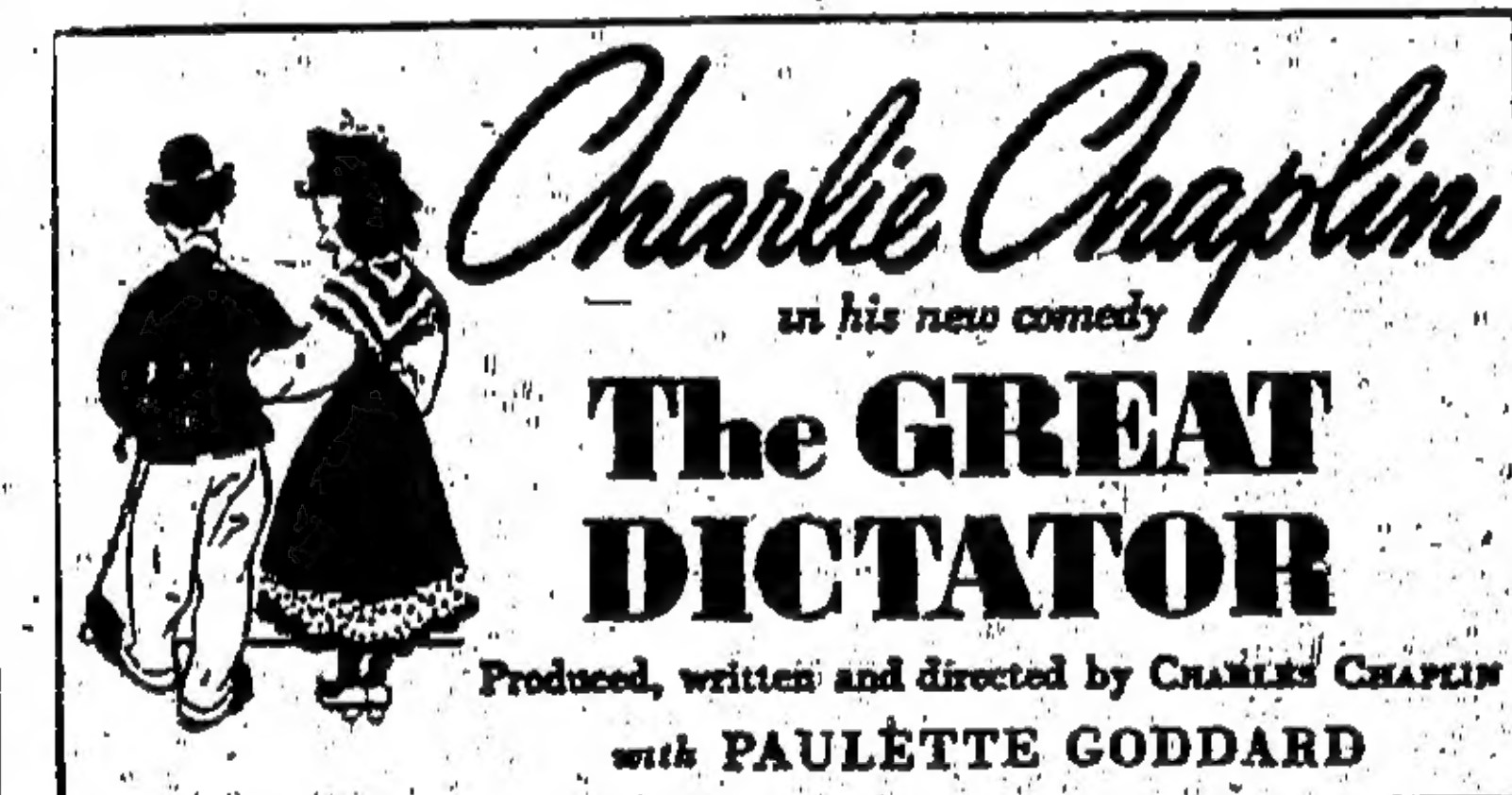
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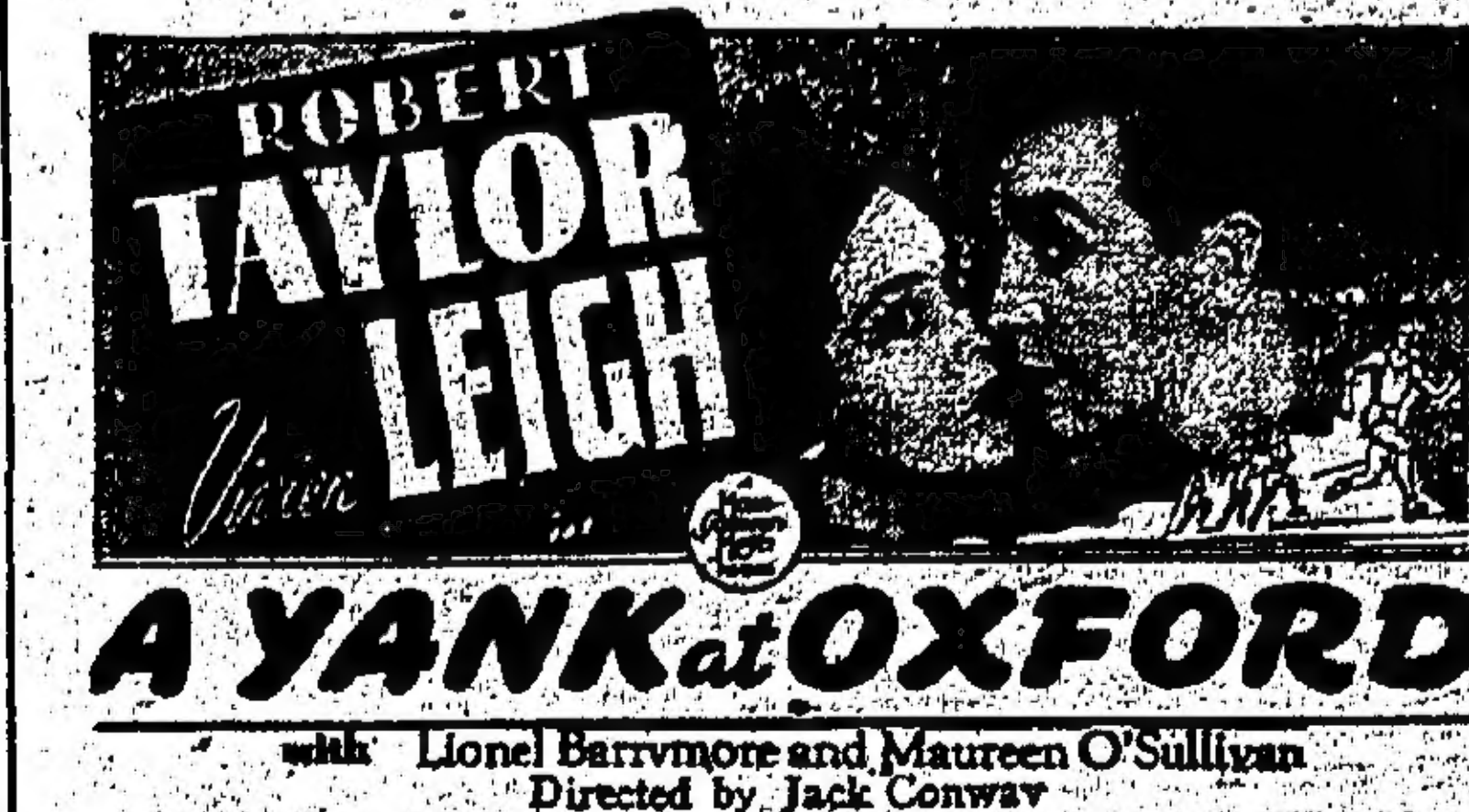
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Yugoslavia Denounced By Wilhelmstrasse Organ

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—The German spokesman in Berlin said yesterday that the situation is "so critical it can hardly become worse."

Reports have been received in London that Yugoslavia has closed the frontiers with Italy, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

Squadrons of Yugoslav fighter planes flew over Belgrade all yesterday morning. The country remains calm.

DE GAULLE'S REPRESENTATIVE ARRESTED

Foreign Circles In Shanghai Aroused

SHANGHAI, April 6 (Reuter)—M. Egal, head of the Free French movement in Shanghai, has been arrested by the French authorities.

He is charged with aiding French sailors in Shanghai to join General de Gaulle's Free French forces.

The arrest of M. Egal by the French authorities has produced keen indignation in all circles in Shanghai, according to the Independent French news agency.

Several foreign firms have already announced their intention to boycott French firms.

It is expected that M. Egal, who at present is detained on the French gunboat Francois Garnier, will be sent to Saigon, where he will be court-martialled on a charge of "inciting to desert to the enemy."

ANGLO-TURKISH STAFF TALKS

ANKARA, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—General Gunduz, Deputy Chief of the Turkish General Staff, gave a luncheon yesterday to high British officers of the Middle East Command who have resumed talks with the Turkish General Staff.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, Service attaches of the British Embassy and representatives of the Turkish army, navy and air force were among the guests.

ITALIAN DESTROYERS WAYLaid

ONE DESTROYED BY DIRECT HITS

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—The success of the attacks by the R.A.F. in co-operation with the Fleet Air Arm, on five Italian destroyers in the Red Sea, was described in a communique from R.A.F. Headquarters in the Middle East yesterday.

The Italian warships in Massawa harbour had been ceaselessly watched by R.A.F. aircraft in case they should attempt to escape.

When the five destroyers were observed to have stolen out of the harbour and were located in the Red Sea, R.A.F. bombers, accompanied by Fleet Air Arm machines, immediately attacked them.

TWO AGROUND

A number of bombs fell near one destroyer, while another exploded and sank. The crew took to the boats.

Two others were located aground to the south of Jedda. Their crews also took to the boats.

Our aircraft scored direct hits on the destroyers, setting one on fire.

AXIS PACT POLICY CLEARED UP

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsukata had a final conversation with von Ribbentrop in Berlin yesterday.

Ribbentrop was to have seen Mr. Matsukata when he left for Moscow last night.

A Japanese report quotes Mr. Matsukata as saying that his visit to Berlin has cleared up the policy of the Axis Pact. The result, he added, was a great advantage to Japan.

ANOTHER ABYSSINIAN TOWN FALLS TO BRITISH TROOPS

CAIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—A communique issued yesterday states that the British and Imperial forces have captured Adowa, in Abyssinia, 100 miles to the south of Asmara.

This means that the British have thrust into Abyssinia by yet another route. Adowa was the scene of a disastrous Italian defeat by the Ethiopians in 1896.

This is the direction in which the main body of the Italians retreated after the fall of Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, towards Addis Ababa.

Meantime, in Western Abyssinia, marching on at a record-breaking pace with hardly a pause after the capture of Dire Dawa, the Imperial forces are advancing astride the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway and are now only about 100 miles as the crow flies from the Abyssinian capital in this direction.

The retreating Italians are said to be deserting in large numbers.

MASSAWA NEXT?

British troops proceeding down the railway from Asmara are now within sight of Massawa. The Italians are not expected to offer any serious resistance.

Yesterday's Italian High Command communique announced that German and Italian troops have entered Benghazi.

Motorised columns have pushed further on from Benghazi, it added, without saying how far.

A special German communique announces the entry of German troops into the town.

GERMAN PROTEST TO MEXICO

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—Germany has protested to Mexico concerning the occupation of a German merchant ship by Mexican soldiers and the internment of the crew. Budapest radio declared yesterday.

The Mexican Government is stated to have declined the German request for the release of the ship and crew.

Solution No. 359

1 NOMADIC CARET
2 NON-AGRICULTURE
3 ATIDEPTURE
4 VIMIDEPTURE
5 ACORRANISTIA
6 LEROTISEAWEED
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12 NEMEANTRINES
13 RENIGISLYER

AID TO CHINA?

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE AROUSES SPECULATION

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—Friday was China Day at the White House though what precisely was discussed and what decisions, if any, reached, at present are unknown.

President Roosevelt, having cleared much work across his desk since his return from his holiday, conferred in the afternoon with Mr. Laughlin Currie, who recently visited Chungking on behalf of the President, and considered his comprehensive report.

President Roosevelt, asked at his press conference what ideas he had about aid for China, indicated he had nothing to say, until he had talked with Mr. Currie.

Active steps to assist China can therefore be expected any time now.

Meanwhile Washington is watching with deepening interest the changes in the Chungking Government, which hitherto, are interpreted as strengthening Kuomintang rule.

CHINA'S ECONOMICS

The creation of Food and Trade Ministries is seen as a result of Mr. Currie's visit to China and the strengthening of China's economics as one of the most important measures necessary to successfully conclude the war with Japan.

The resolution of the Central Executive Committee to continue fighting until all Japanese are expelled from China, is welcomed in Washington.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT
The manifesto emphasising the necessity for the national army being based on unity and discipline, is seen as the Government resolve not to allow the Communist army or party to make use of the war situation for ulterior ends.

Simultaneously it is hoped that the reference by the Central Executive Committee to faith in the Democratic form of government were not merely lip service and that as far as exigencies permit political education progresses, the Chinese Government will advance steadily towards this objective.

CAFE DE PARIS HIT BY BOMB

Famous Dance Band Leader Killed

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—It was disclosed yesterday that the Cafe de Paris, one of London's most fashionable and most expensive restaurants, was hit by a bomb during a recent air raid.

When the bomb fell the restaurant was filled with diners and dancers. The missile fell just as the dancers were returning to their tables at the conclusion of a number by Ken Johnson and his West Indian Band.

It exploded with a terrific report on a balcony immediately above the orchestra. The staircase and balcony were wrecked.

JOHNSON KILLED

Johnson and most of his band were killed.

Many diners were dazed by the blast while some were killed. Many injuries were caused by fragments of broken wine bottles.

Cabaret girls making last-minute preparations before their floor show escaped miraculously.

Help came immediately after the explosion, and many diners, surviving members of the orchestra and staff were taken across the road to a hotel, where they were cared for.

FIRST AID

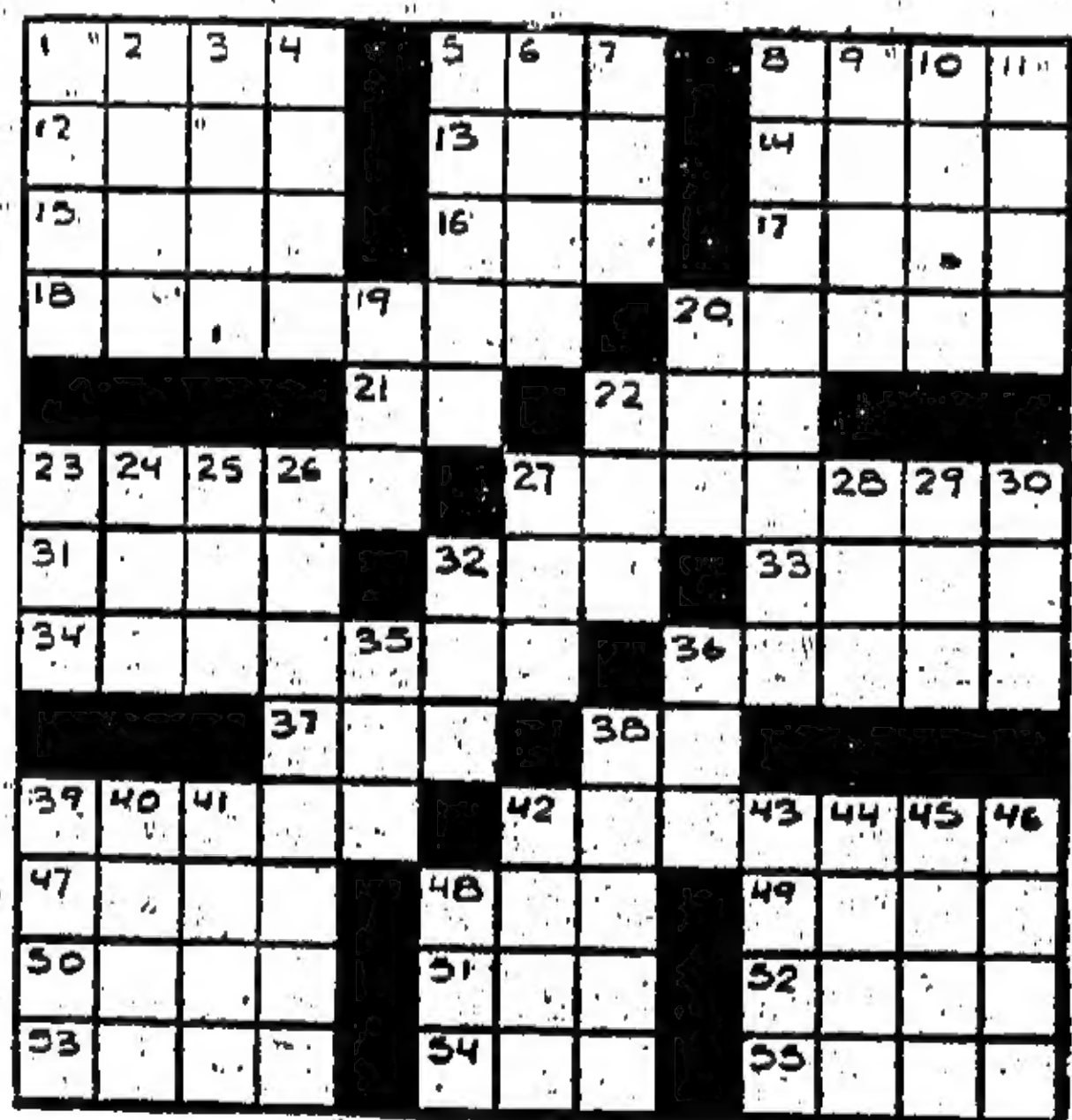
Nurses and doctors arrived both in ambulances and by taxi. Helped by uninjured diners at the cafe they rendered first aid to those needing it.

It is reported that particularly good work was done by some Canadian soldiers and by a young member of the Fleet Air Arm.

CROSSWORD NO. 860

ACROSS

- 1 Infant
- 5 Babylonian god
- 8 Youths
- 12 Wolf-hound
- 13 Heroine in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- 14 Melody
- 15 Cleave
- 16 Limb
- 17 Mother
- 18 Nomadic Arab
- 20 Book
- 21 Selenium: symbol
- 22 Prohibit
- 23 Social class
- 27 Established
- 31 Above
- 32 Overawe
- 33 Sound
- 34 Codfish (Sp)
- 36 Web-footed birds
- 37 Human beings
- 38 Chinese weight
- 39 Musical instruments
- 42 Marked with lines
- 47 Bad
- 48 Medieval trading vessel
- 49 Extend over
- 50 Companion
- 51 U.S. Indian
- 52 Courage (slang)
- 53 Winter vehicle
- 54 Jutting rock
- 55 Units of work



DOWN

- 1 Sharp point
- 2 Opposed to
- 3 A weather
- 4 Within; combining form
- 5 To misrepresent
- 6 Smooth
- 7 Litter
- 8 Press into thin sheets
- 9 Homeless street wanderer
- 10 U.S. coin
- 11 River in Prussia
- 19 Employ
- 20 100,000 rupees
- 22 Bend
- 23 A male swan
- 24 Topaz humming-bird
- 25 Dry; said of wines
- 28 Trod under foot
- 27 Card game
- 28 Digit
- 29 Abstract existence
- 30 River in Scotland
- 32 To be able
- 35 French article (pl)
- 36 Alcoholic beverage
- 38 One sentenced to penal servitude for life
- 39 Borders
- 40 Pertaining to grandparents
- 41 Ceremony
- 42 Mother of Apollo (Gr. myth)
- 43 Actual being
- 44 Three-banded armadillo
- 45 Flavor
- 46 Concludes
- 48 Hard-shelled fruit

SOLUTION TOMORROW

S'HAH MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Asks For Death Penalty

SHANGHAI, Apr. 6 (Reuter)—Charging Gerald Casement, 22-year-old United States Marine Private, with the first degree murder of his 15-months-old stepson, Floyd Sebastian, Junior, the District Attorney asked for the death penalty at the conclusion of testimony in the trial in the United States Court here yesterday.

The District Attorney said that Casement's alibis were too accurate and he brought out the facts that Casement concealed the death of the child and did not call neighbours or a doctor.

The defence attorney, Mr. Harris Nelson, summing up the case, tried to prove that someone unknown might have killed the child, and contended that the motive was not established.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow.

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—Forty-eight Red Cross Society members have been killed by enemy action, it was announced yesterday.

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—The first register of men above military age in Britain who may be required to take up work of national importance, proceeded yesterday. Men registering were aged 41 to 43, inclusive.

NEW YORK, April 6 (Reuter)—March was a record month for United States plane production. A total of 1,218 aircraft were completed during the month, compared with 972 in February and 1,036 in January.

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter)—Italian fighter planes raided an aerodrome on the island of Crete yesterday. When one of the raiders was brought down the pilot baled out but his parachute caught fire and he was killed.

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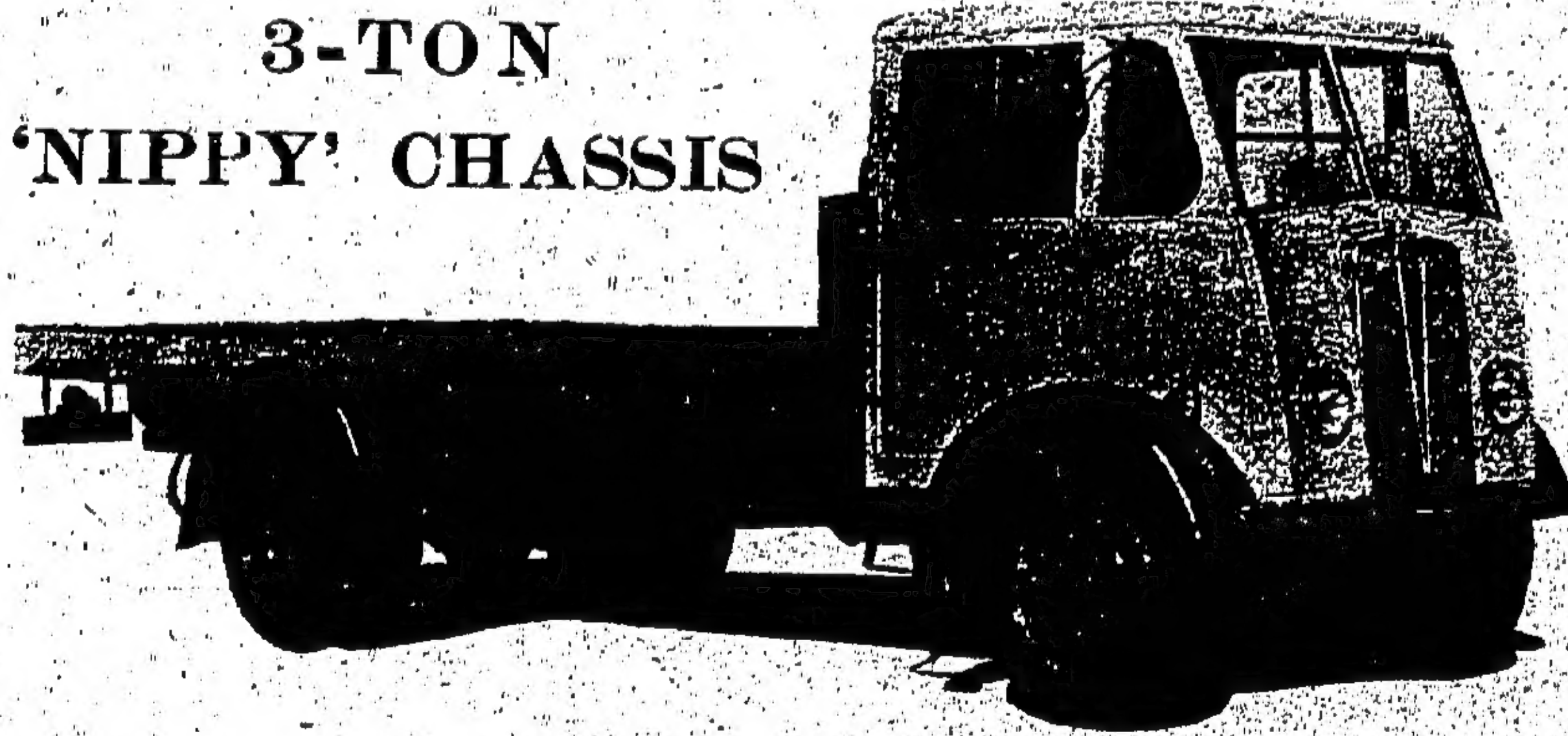
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TEA PARTY AT FLAGSTAFF HOUSE

INDIAN OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Far East, was the guest-of-honour at a tea party given to Indian Officers of the Indian Military Units in the Colony by Major-General A. E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding the Troops.

The party was held at the Flagstaff House. Besides the General Staff, some 70 Indian Officers were present.

It is understood that prior to his return to Singapore, Sir Robert will inspect the Colony's fortifications.

BOMBER FUND RAFFLE

Appeal Broadcast By Chief Justice

His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, broadcast an appeal from ZBW yesterday evening, on behalf of the Bomber Fund Monster Raffle.

Sir Atholl said:—Here is something unusual: Here is something really worth while for every one of you!

There are few, if any of you, who have not contributed directly to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, and most of you have contributed indirectly to it in one way or another.

That Hongkong contribution is great in amount and is appreciated to the full is clear from the telegram of April 1 from the Secretary of State Lord Moyne, to the Governor: "The total of over £100,000 now contributed towards the cost of Bomber squadrons by subscribers to the S.C.M.P. and Hongkong Telegraph Fund is proof of outstanding assistance being rendered by the Colony to the Royal Air Force. Will you please convey to all concerned my deepest personal thanks for their inspired and invaluable gift."

NEED IS GREAT

The need for bombers, however is still great, and it is up to all of us to see that so far as we here can that need is met. Remember the end—for which we are striving, remember President Roosevelt's great words the other day "We shall not be content until for every plane Germany has we have ten."

I am going to show you this evening how every one of you can do his bit for the bomber fund and, at the same time, if you have a spot of luck, do yourself a very good turn too.

Some months ago Mr. Miskin and Mr. Blaker on behalf of Messrs. Gilman & Co. offered to give a Sunbeam Talbot Sports Car valued at close on \$6,000, to be raffled in aid of the Fund. That was a splendid gesture but as events have proved, it was only the first of many. As soon as the offer of the car was published in the Press offers of other prizes began to come in till the South China Morning Post offices were almost inundated.

The list of prizes in the end had to be closed and we now have no fewer than 404 valuable prizes which are to be raffled on Thursday. The generosity of the local firms and individuals who have so kindly donated these prizes is beyond praise. The total value of the prizes exceeds \$48,000. Every one of these prizes from the most valuable to the least costly will be won on Thursday by some one who holds a ticket which cost him only \$1.00.

When the draw on Thursday is over there will be 404 lucky people who will be able to congratulate themselves that not only have they by buying prizes helped to swell the total of the Bomber Fund but they have by their enterprise got for themselves one valuable gift or another.

You can get details of the very attractive list of prizes from the Press almost everyday. What I want to ensure by this talk this evening is that the great generosity of those who have given prizes is as nothing to the generosity of the public who by buying tickets and taking their chance in the raffle help so materially in the

Next Week's Black-out

Lighting Experiments To Be Made

The effect of the black-out exercise to be held on April 17 will be observed from the air. No air observation could be made in the last exercises owing to bad weather conditions.

"Star" lighting experiments are to be carried out in certain streets and "blue-sprayed" electric bulbs will be tested in certain large buildings to ascertain whether these bulbs, if placed in a room without the windows being screened, can be seen from the air.

The exercise, lasting from sunset to 10 p.m., will be carried out in conjunction with local military manoeuvres.

H.K. MEDICAL REGISTER

Move To Introduce New Measure

Admission of qualified medical practitioners, who would normally be ineligible for registration, to the Medical Register of Hongkong for the duration of the war is being actively debated at the moment by the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association and by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association. No decision has been forthcoming.

The outcome of these discussions will probably decide whether medical graduates from American universities and other qualified medical practitioners will be granted the right to practise in Hongkong or not.

CHILD REFUGEES ENTERTAINED

Sports Day Held At King's Road Camp

A very enjoyable time was had by the young members of the various Refugee Centres in the Colony—King's Road, King's Park and Matachung—on Saturday when a Sports Day was held in connexion with Children's Day in the King's Road Camp.

Useful prizes as well as candies, cakes, and other edibles were awarded the winners of the various events, and, to judge by the smiling faces seen everywhere, the celebrations were a huge success. The organisers are to be congratulated on their splendid work.

Among the large crowd of interested spectators noticed were Mrs. Kwok Fung-hin, Mr. Tse Kipo and Mr. Lui.

S.S. FATSHAN

It was learned on Saturday that whether the S.S. Fatshan will sail for Canton tomorrow or not was still uncertain as no confirmation has yet been obtained from the Japanese authorities in the Chinese city.

WHAT A CHANCE

Remember, there are not many days left. This is Sunday night and tickets will be withdrawn from sale at noon on Wednesday. Just think what a chance a ticket holder has. Let us assume that we sell a total of 100,000 tickets. Everyone of those tickets has still got one chance in 250 of winning a prize, and that prize may be a sports car, a beautiful yacht or a diamond watch. One chance in 250! Nothing that the Jockey Club has ever offered can compare in generosity with that.

We are still in the first week of this month of April, so there cannot be that congenital shortage of cash which is so characteristic at the end of the month. Do take this very sporting chance that I am offering you. Tickets are on sale at a number of centres in the city and you have from now till noon on Wednesday, but no longer, in which to participate in this most prize-worthy yet lucrative enterprise.

The draw will take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday at 2 p.m. It will be done in public and will take many hours to complete. Run off at once and buy your ticket—then come on Thursday and see what luck you have.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ASSAULT ALLEGED

The 50-year-old proprietor of the Peking Shoes Factory, No. 254, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, Lai Cheung-ngar, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday on an assault charge.

Defendant was alleged to have together with others assaulted Liu Ki-chun, 30, assistant manager of Lee Wah Transportation Company, causing him bodily harm, at No. 9, Gilman's Bazaar, first floor, on Mar. 20.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald, who is in charge of the case, asked for a remand until Wednesday and this was granted.

Defendant was on \$200 bail.

COBBLER REMANDED

Wong Lam, 32, cobbler was remanded by Mr. Lowry on Saturday until today on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Bail of \$25 was allowed.

It was alleged that Wong obtained \$2 from a 17-year-old woman, Li Ying, by pretending that he was in a position to get employment for her at the British American Tobacco Company.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

CONVEYING LETTERS

A fine of \$1,000, or six months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Lowry on Saturday on Wong Tse-ko, 46, junk fiddler, for possessing 35 letters on board junk No. T5594 in Shaikwan harbour on April 2 for the purpose of conveying out of the Colony, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that Sgt. Kinloch during a routine search of junks in Shaikwan harbour found a newspaper package containing 35 letters in a suitcase owned by defendant. The letters, which were all unstamped, were for various addresses in Amoy.

Defendant said that the letters were given to him by a friend to take to Amoy.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Lowry said that this was not the first case of this kind and the only way to stop this was to impose a heavy fine.

STOLE FOUNTAIN PEN

A 14-year-old student, Mak Chun-wah, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday as complainant, when Chau Kau, 18, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a fountain pen at Wo On Lane, near D'Agular Street, on April 4.

Sub-Insp. T. K. Whelan said that complainant was returning home from shopping. Defendant, after snatching the pen, ran into a constable, who searched him and found the pen in his pocket.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

FORGED BANKNOTES

Kwan Kan, 74, unemployed, and Li Ah-fung, 31, married woman, charged with unlawful possession of forged banknotes, were remanded until today by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Kwan was alleged to have in possession a forged five-yuan Bank of Communications note at No. 2 Police Station and Li six five-yuan Central Bank of China notes at No. 186, Johnston Road, second floor, on April 1.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. J. Moodie of No. 16, Kent Road, reports that some person broke into his residence on Friday night and stole some jewellery, the value of which is unknown.

Mr. Dennis, of No. 19, Homantin Road, has reported the theft of \$50 worth of clothing from his residence on Thursday.

Bandmaster Jordan of the Royal Scots reports that between 6 p.m. on Mar. 3 and 11 p.m. on Mar. 4, his car was stolen while parked in Kennedy Road.

Mr. B. G. Birch, of the University, residing at No. 8, The Peak, has reported the theft of a raincoat, a pair of spectacles and a tin of tobacco from his car parked in the Statue Square.

ALLEGED SUICIDE

An unidentified Chinese resident in Hotel Cecil, alleged to have taken a dose of lyso, was removed to Queen Mary Hospital in an unconscious state on Saturday night.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED BANK NOTES

Alleged to have uttered two forged \$10 bank notes of the Chartered Bank on two different occasions at No. 82 Prince Edward Road, Chan Piu, 26, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara on Saturday.

Defendant was additionally charged with possession of two forged bank notes.

Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

SELLING LIVE FISH

Mok Sau, 31, hawker, charged with selling live fish without a licence, was fined \$20 by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday.

Another fish stall fiddler, Yip Choi, 32, who was charged with assaulting P.C. 6612, Allah Jawaya, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence against him.

It was stated that about 3.10 p.m. on April 4, the Indian constable saw several hawkers selling live fish at Nam Tau Street. He succeeded in arresting first defendant, but while he was trying to take defendant back to the Police Station, second accused was alleged to have assaulted the constable.

IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Fine of \$200, in default, four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Anderson on Saturday on Wong Shing-cho, 19, for impersonating a Police officer.

In giving evidence, Chu Ching, gardener, said that about 4 p.m. on April 2 he was instructed by his brother to carry two crates of chickens. When he reached Po Kong Village defendant came up to him and asked what he had in the crates. Defendant then asked him if he had a licence. It was alleged that defendant told complainant that he was a policeman and he was going to arrest complainant.

It was also alleged that defendant kicked over the crates. Complainant's brother arrived and accused ran away. He was intercepted by a constable.

Accused had a previous conviction of similar offence.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman was in charge of the case.

NEW CHOLERA REGULATIONS NOTIFIED

Information regarding inoculation certificates for cholera in respect of people leaving Hongkong by vessel or aircraft is published in the Government Gazette.

The notification states that no passenger will be allowed to leave Hongkong for any destination by vessel or aircraft unless he has been recently inoculated against cholera and can produce to the Officer evidence of such inoculation in the form of a valid certificate of inoculation against cholera.

Such a certificate is one which:

(1) shows that the holder has been inoculated not less than six days and not more than six months before embarking;

(2) bears a photograph of the holder attached and chopped with an official seal; and

(3) is signed by a Health Officer or other Government Medical Officer of this Colony or by any authority outside this Colony approved by the Director of Medical Services.

MACAO REGULATIONS

Another notification states that information has been received from the Director of Medical Services, Macao, to the effect that, as from April 12, 1941, all passengers from Hongkong to Macao must be in possession of valid certificates of inoculation against cholera or undergo surveillance or observation for a period of five days, reckoning from the day of departure from Hongkong.

A certificate is considered valid only if it:

(a) shows that inoculation has been performed not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the arrival in Macao from Hongkong;

(b) has a photograph of holder annexed to and embossed with the official seal of the Hongkong Government Medical Department.

HEALTH BULLETIN

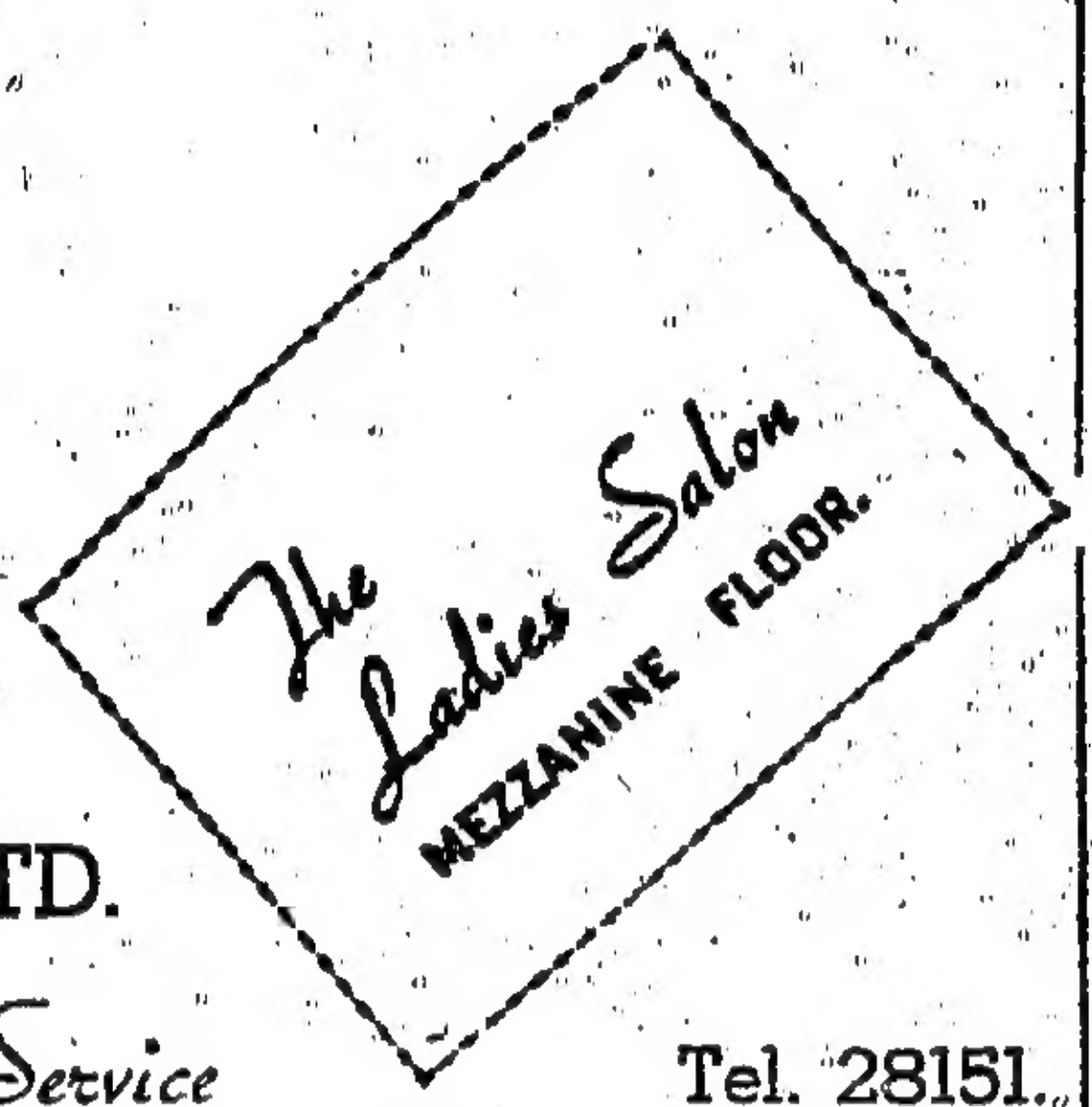
The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Friday—Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, five cases; Enteric Fever, one case; Measles, three cases; Tuberculosis, 19 cases.

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FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday:

Mr. Yau Chan-yann, salesman, of No. 9 Jervois Street, and Miss Lee Sau-fong, of No. 35 Fook Wing Street;

Mr. Y. Shiu-pui, broker, of No. 9 Tung Ping Street, and Miss Wong Shiu-ying, of No. 17 Koon Ma Terrace.



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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 24th April, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th April to 24th April 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. DA LUZ,
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Hong Kong, 4th April, 1941.

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Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. W. MUNTON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

At the Urban Council meeting to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m., applications for an eating house licence for No. 522, Canton Road, ground floor; for a swine licence on Crown Land, east of L. L. No. 2273, Causeway Bay; for a laundry licence for No. 25, Village Road, ground floor; for a food shop licence for No. 16, Connaught Road Central, ground floor; for a food shop licence for No. 24a Connaught Rd. Central, ground floor; for a food shop licence for No. 30, Connaught Road Central, ground floor; for an offensive trade licence for the premises on K.M.L. No. 88, Nam Tau Street; for a food factory (A) licence for the premises on Lot No. 1562, Po Kong (behind Kwong Wo Loong Preserving Establishment); and for a food preserving licence for No. 195, Sheung Un Ling Village, will be considered.

FATAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

A 14-year-old boy, while attempting to cross Queen's Road Central, near the Central Theatre, was knocked down by a passing bus on Saturday afternoon and suffered injuries which proved to be fatal. The accident occurred at 3 p.m. and he died at 5.45 p.m.

ADMIRAL SILVA TO VISIT WASHINGTON

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Responding to the invitation from Washington the Chief of Staff of the Brazilian Navy, Admiral Castro Silva, is leaving shortly for the United States. Admiral Silva will inspect American naval bases and study American naval developments. Similar invitations have been sent by Washington to naval chiefs in other Latin American countries.

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"CURSED BE THAT ITALIAN..."

THE TIME may not yet be quite opportune to show how Signor Mussolini has invited Garibaldi's curse on his country and his people when he forced them, unwillingly as it would seem, to enter the war against Britain, but it may serve to remind Il Duce, who appears to be expecting miracles to happen as the result of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to his capital, and who is pinning his faith on his Nazi master being able to save his crumbling Empire, of what Garibaldi had to say in the event of a situation like the present arising. The famous Garibaldi curse, which is contained in a letter he wrote on April 12, 1854, is as follows: "England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge for exile in Europe and friend of the oppressed; but, if ever England should be so circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, cursed be that Italian who would not step forward with me in her defence." Although this was written just eighty-seven years ago, and a great many changes have taken place, particularly in the country which Signor Mussolini has been leading down the path to perdition, England is still the great and powerful nation she was then. She is still foremost in human progress, for which she is now fighting. She is likewise the sworn enemy of despotism as represented by the Axis Powers, she is still the only safe refuge for those who have sought haven in her country and she still continues to befriend those who have been oppressed by brute force.

MORE IMPORTANT still for Signor Mussolini to remember is that England is also still independent of auxiliary aid. From the moment of the collapse of France, when she was bereft of an ally, England stood up alone to the furious onslaught of the German and Italian war machines. She fought her lone hand with such daring and courage and in such a spirit of determination to uphold all those principles of ordered rule and government, that she not only won the sympathy of other great nations imbued with the same ideas of national existence, but has begun to receive from them, without any compulsion or pleading, all the help that will be necessary for her to still remain as great and as powerful a nation as she was in 1854. More than that, she has been able, by her own courageous will and with the united resolve of her people, to infuse the same spirit of resistance to others who have been threatened, intimidated, cajoled or bullied in attempts made to bring them under the rule of despotism. Signor Mussolini has had striking evidence of this in every activity in which he has been engaged since he involved his country in war against

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Oversea Chinese Firmly Behind Government

"All overseas Chinese are confident of China's final victory and are standing firmly behind their Government. They give their best efforts to help the Mother country and a total of U. S. \$13,000,000 has been contributed from overseas Chinese in the United States alone since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities."

This formed part of the address given to more than 300 Lingnan alumni by Mr. B. S. Fong, prominent Chinese businessman in San Francisco and a member of the People's Political Council, at an alumni dinner given in his honour at the Lingnan School, Stubbs Road, last evening.

Mr. Fong continued to say that there was an admirable spirit and patriotic feeling among the overseas Chinese in the United States. In addition to raising money to help China they also launched a campaign against helping the invaders. The latter was so successful that Japanese imports to the United States had been terribly hampered.

In short, asserted Mr. Fong, they were doing all they could to strengthen China's position both internationally and internally.

THE NEW CHINA

Describing his trip to the interior of China, Mr. Fong said that it was most impressive and he was surprised to see the new China growing so rapidly since the beginning of the war. A most up-to-date factory with more than 1,000 working hands built inside a hill in Chungking was evidence of this.

Mr. Fong remarked that an even more striking impression was gained

BAND CONCERT

A delightful band concert was given by the combined orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels in aid of the Bomber Fund in the lounge of the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The evening was made even more enjoyable by the rendition of several selections which included "The Volga Boatman" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" and "Berceuse" by Mr. Y. K. See, bass soloist, accompanied by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw at the piano.

England. This evidence is undisputed—the series of defeats which he has sustained in Africa and the abortive attempt to subdue Greece stand clearly before the world.

WILL IL DUCE even now remember the curse of Garibaldi? Will he realise that England, as the enemy of despotism, cannot but prevail successfully against the brute force and tyranny of his lord and master in Berlin? The Italians are known to be a most superstitious race. Signor Mussolini himself, for all his bluster and bombast, cannot be immune from this trait. Even if he has motivated his own superstitious mind in order to please the war crazed tyrant in Berlin, he cannot expect his people—a people deeply influenced by religious beliefs—to disregard the curse which Garibaldi placed on them. With their well-known sensitiveness to superstition they must see in the present series of setbacks to which their armies have been subjected the hand of fate playing against them and the fulfilment of the curse that can never be obliterated from their memories. Unable to convince their pig-headed and stubbornly blind leaders, they might, of course, hope for salvation from the man to whom Signor Mussolini is gradually sacrificing his country. When they realise—as they must very soon—that this hope is vain, their feelings may find expression in open revolt against their Duce and his associates in an effort to prevent Garibaldi's curse from taking full effect.

FUNERAL

Infant Daughter Of
Mr. And Mrs.
B. Alves

The funeral of Marie Christine Figueiredo Alves, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brazili Alves, of No. 2, York Road, who died after a sudden illness, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The services at the Chapel and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli.

Besides the chief mourners, Mr. B. Alves, father of the child, and Mr. A. V. Figueiredo, uncle, those present included Messrs. A. Xavier, E. Costa, H. A. de Barros Botelho, M. Xavier, D. Xavier, V. Xavier, D. R. Freire, C. Figueiredo, L. V. Xavier, E. S. Ahmet, L. Lopes, B. Santos and H. Braga.

PIRATES TAKE
CATTLE

How three Chinese boatmen were robbed of their property and casually traced the pirates' boat, resulting in the arrest of an alleged robber, was revealed in a Police report.

A junk master and two companions set sail from Chan Hang, in Chinese territory, with a cargo of livestock early Saturday morning.

After sailing for half-an-hour a boat drew alongside and three men, armed with revolvers, boarded the junk.

Threatening the occupants, the robbers ordered them to transfer the cattle and also took away \$250 Chinese currency.

NEWSETTES

The Fei Fei Magazine has been suspended.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Perdue as Controller of Land Transport has been revoked.

The name of Dr. Chan Yuk-ying, M.B., B.S. (Edin.) has been added to the list of Medical Practitioners in this Colony.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Isaac Newton to be Surgical Specialist, with effect from April 1.

Mr. G. White has been appointed Controller of Land Transport and Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins has been appointed Controller of Labour.

The death occurred on Mar. 21, at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, U.S.A., of John H. Peterhans, age 36.

Mr. E. S. Hansch spoke on the subject entitled "The Spirit in the Bottle" at the Discussion Group meeting at the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

The return of books registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1938, during the quarter ended Mar. 31, 1941, is published in the Government Gazette. The total is 25.

Mr. Wilfrid Jenkins (Member of the British Unit to the International Red Cross) will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "The Drama and the Dramatic."

Mr. C. T. Tod has been permitted to quit and Mr. R. B. Levkovich has been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve while Mr. L. A. Calcraft has been reassigned from the Combatant group to the Essential Services Group.

Alumni and friends of the National Chiao Tung University (Shanghai) will celebrate the 45th anniversary of the founding of the school in form of a supper dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow night.

Fifteen experienced Chinese motor drivers from French Indo-China and Hongkong are returning to China shortly to volunteer service to the Government. They gave a reception yesterday at St. Francis Hotel to various circles. It is understood that they provide their own travelling expenses.

South China Athletic Association is holding a dinner at the Ying King Restaurant on Monday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in celebration of the Association's fourth consecutive championship in the Hongkong Senior Football League.

The preliminary stage in the second annual open vocal competition was held yesterday when competitors were chosen for the finals which are to be held next week. The competition is under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture.

A very successful bazaar was held by the St. Mary's School in the school compound on Saturday and yesterday in aid of war orphans. The stalls displayed a wide variety of useful articles and were all well patronised.

The offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Easter Vacation, except on public and general holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, states the Government Gazette. The Easter vacation begins on April 11 and terminates on April 17, both days inclusive.

The marriage took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on March 29, of Sophie Virginia, daughter of Mr. M. C. Shirazee, of Shanghai, to Anton Kasimir Grondahl, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

The marriage took place on March 29, at the Swiss Consulate-General, Shanghai, of Muriel Mary, only daughter of Mr. E. R. Crafter, D.S.C., and Mrs. Crafter, of Liverpool, to Leo Otto Theller, of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., only son of Mrs. Theller and the late G. Theller, of Lucerne, Switzerland.

The death occurred on March 30, at 905 Hamilton House, Captain Vassili Jack Krahmaloff, aged 55 years, of "Moller's Line, Ltd." Funeral services were held on April 3, at the Russian Cathedral, 55 Route Paul Henry, and was followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The death occurred on March 30, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Shanghai, of Captain Olaf Paus, aged 60 years, (Norwegian Master-Mariner and Marine Supt. of the San Peh Steamship Navigation Company). Funeral services were held on April 2, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

DEVELOPMENT OF BRITAIN'S
PARACHUTE TROOPS:
TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT

Suggesting that the use of parachute troops might be a part of Herr Hitler's secret weapon, an R.A.F. OFFICER broadcast from London yesterday on what was being done in Britain to meet this form of attack and to what extent the same idea was being developed by the military authorities.

The speaker said that the idea of parachutes was started by Russia some 500 years ago. The first parachute landing was made 150 years ago, but it was not until ten years ago that pictures were received from Moscow showing "hundreds of parachutes dropping from the clouds."

ADOPTED BY GERMANS

The Germans had been responsible for working out the idea and adopting it for their own army. When Russia attacked Finland and used parachute troops, it proved almost an entire failure. The Germans had tried it in Norway and had obtained particular success.

"It was in Holland", continued the speaker, "that the use of parachute troops proved most successful. The main attacks with these troops were made on The Hague and on Rotterdam. Of course, all over the country there was a well organised Fifth Column and the Germans had achieved their object by the effect on the civilian population of this delivery of men by air."

The speaker declared that these parachute troops really formed the advance of other air-borne forces carried in troop carrying planes. They landed and held some points until these other forces arrived.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS

"The Germans at least were satisfied with the results", continued the speaker, "and ever since then they have worked feverishly at preparing a large air-borne army, not by a battalion at a time, but by a division to be carried by troop-carrying planes and gliders."

The speaker declared that if the use of these troops was Herr Hitler's secret invasion weapon, they must be prepared to take advantage of it and to take every step to destroy this war worshipping section of the enemy's forces.

DEVELOPMENT IN BRITAIN

"You may ask", he continued, "what about our own parachute troops? Some of you may have noticed that the arms of certain officers and men have a very attractive new badge—a white parachute between blue soaring wings. Well, the recent small operation in Italy shows the extent to which the army and the R. A. F. have developed this idea. There is today no better example of co-operation between the army and the R. A. F. than in the training of these air troops."

"The R. A. F. has to provide the parachutes and equipment and the methods of dropping and training and teaching the troops their air technique, while the army gives the men the practical training necessary in the matter of special organisation for fighting on the ground, the use of weapons and tactical methods."

BUS MISHAP

Alighting from a moving bus, No. 195, a woman, Chong Shui-sin, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to the right side of the head.

The death occurred on March 29, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Miss Rolfe Whitlow, Funeral services were held at Moore Memorial Church on Apr. 2.

The death occurred on Mar. 29, at his residence, 207 Kinnear Road, Shanghai, of Edward Ernest Parsons husband of Edith E. Parsons. The funeral (cremation) service was held in Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 31.

The death occurred on March 30, at the Russian Orthodox Hospital, of Stepanos Nenishkis, aged 63 years, father of Mr. Joseph Nenishkis. Funeral services were held on April 4, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

The death occurred on March 23, in England, of Pilot Officer Allister Noel McKelvie, R.A.F., aged 19 years and 3 months, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKelvie, Yee Tsoung Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., Shanghai.

"The men have to be picked specimen keen, determined and intelligent. When they are landed everyone has to give the best account of themselves."

PHYSICAL FITNESS

"The parachutist, therefore, is a daring and clever man. Physically he must be very fit. Landing by parachute is like jumping a ten-foot wall. It is as if he is jumping on to the moving deck of a ship with a strong wind blowing."

"The actual jump out of the planes is a special matter, because the machines may be travelling along at two miles a minute. The art of jumping in quick succession means hours of careful drill."

The speaker said that careful piloting of the machines was also necessary. The men of course always wore uniforms, but they had special boots and helmets which protected them when they landed and an outer overall which was worn outside everything to ensure that their equipment did not catch in any part of the plane.

Their weapons were specially selected according to the kind of job they had to do when they landed. Sometimes they might have to fight rapidly at short range, like gangsters, sometimes silently, hand-to-hand.

EXTREME VULNERABILITY

"No heavy arms were carried by the troops themselves, as far as the Germans were concerned, but these were dropped separately. This showed the extreme vulnerability of the men as they landed. If therefore the Germans landed these men, the speaker appealed to his listeners not to shoot until after they had landed."

When they landed they had to get rid of their harness, etc., and it would be five or ten minutes after they landed that they would be able to form themselves into a dangerous unit.

"It is difficult to lay down what will be the purpose of parachute troops if they land here", said the speaker. "I looked up the Encyclopedia Britannica and found that the next word to it was 'parasite'. At once I thought that that was a very good description of the German parachute troops. They dropped like an infection from the air and settled on the country like parasites."

BRITISH OPERATION

The speaker said that he was one of those who had helped to prepare the expedition to Sicily. There could have been no greater contrast between the men, the British took out and the methods used by the Nazis. They were specially trained troops and carried very special equipment and they were led by magnificent officers.

"I can say that the R. A. F. pilots and crews who carried these troops did their jobs with characteristic efficiency", concluded the speaker.

MUSIC LECTURE

A very interesting lecture on "Brass and Woodwind Instrumental Music" was given by Mr. Ho On-tung in one of the series of 11 lectures at the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Waterloo Road, last evening.

Mr. Ho, being former band master of Pui Ching Middle School, Canton, and Lingnan University, told of his experience in wind instruments. After describing different kinds of wind instruments and their respective merits, Mr. Ho also spoke on ways of appreciating them.

DUTCH BUDGET

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The Dutch budget signed by Queen Wilhelmina yesterday, provides large sums for the Army, Navy and Air Force now operating in this country 90 per cent. amounting to 82,000,000 guilders, being spent on defence.

The budget does not include the very large sums which are to be spent on the Dutch Government programme of buying and storing food and materials necessary for replenishing stocks in the Netherlands which may well exceed the total of the budget.

BOMBING IS NOT SELF-SUFFICIENT MEANS OF ATTACK, SAYS AIR EXPERT: LAND & SEA CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

A few days ago an announcement was made that the R.A.F. had dropped a new kind of bomb on Germany and that this new bomb was more effective than anything else used before," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, when he broadcast from London on Saturday, on the war in the air.

"This brings up the old question of the limitation of bombing and how much damage bombing can do in war," continued Major Stewart.

NOT A SIMPLE PROBLEM

"We have had a good deal of experience in bombing and being bombed. I have heard people say that they could win this war solely by bombing. They say that if we had several large bombers and drop a large number of bombs we could beat Germany.

"I do not share in this belief," said Major Stewart. "It is true we are building up our bombing fleet and probably the Germans are doing likewise. It is also true that we have this new and effective bomb, but it is also true that this country is still subjected to attack from the air.

"This question of dealing with it is not a simple industrial problem or simply a matter of turning out more planes. It is also a technical problem. To organise air attacks in this way an air force must be very large and well equipped."

AERODROME CAPACITY

Major Stewart said that in ordinary peace time an airport was only able to handle about one machine in ten minutes. Even if this time was reduced to four minutes, the traffic capacity of an aerodrome would be limited to 120 machines in eight hours.

"That gives you an idea of the capacity of a service aerodrome under war conditions," said Major Stewart. "There are eight hours of darkness so that the probable number of aircraft which could use an aerodrome may, easily be less than 100. To give even that traffic average demands a high organisation of ground staff and the absence of technical troubles.

"In war that does not happen. There are always difficulties. Enemy aircraft may come over and bomb an aerodrome, and there are a hundred things that may reduce it to half of its capacity.

"A bombing force that can strike a mortal blow at a country will require an enormous air force. So I think that a

huge bomber fleet that can lay waste an entire country is an impossibility.

WEATHER TROUBLES

"Then there are other troubles such as the weather. We have examples of the effect which weather has on bombing operations and a huge air fleet will be very vulnerable to weather conditions.

"Finally, there is the question of visibility and fog. Night bombing is an extraordinary haphazard proceeding. One bomb of a small size may do a lot of damage and cause many casualties. Large bombs may cause no casualties and do no damage.

"We must always remember that the reason that the Germans have given up high altitude bombing attacks on our ships is because they found that such attacks were so inaccurate they could not be sure of hitting anything. So they resorted to dive-bombing. The dive-bomber comes low down and almost places his bomb on the ship.

"If that can be done always, a nation may be brought into submission, but a large part of the striking aircraft get damaged in the attempt.

THE NEW BOMB

"So now we have this new bomb. I don't know much about this new bomb. There has been no official or technical statement about it and there is not likely to be such a statement. But it seems that the bomb has a greater destructive power. Until we know what the details are, the value of the new bomb must remain a mystery.

"There is nothing to suggest that it can enable a country to be controlled by air attack. We must not forget that our experience of bombing and being bombed indicates that bombing is not, and is not likely to be, a self-sufficient means of gaining victory. Air action to be most effective should be linked up with either sea and land action or both.

"In the Western Desert, East Africa, the Battle of Crete and in the Mediterranean, air power could work with either land or sea power or both. Bombing is not a self-sufficient means of attack.

CHOICE OF ATTACK

"Therefore, bombing of Germany must always be linked up with our land and sea operations. If it is to be really effective, I have already explained how the Germans are trying to link up attacks on ship with attacks on our ports. We must, therefore, choose our attacks so that our operations against other parts of Germany are linked together. Our bombing must dovetail with our blockade.

"That is why our air staff remains quite unmoved by appeals that they should demand that our bomber force should make attacks on German cities and leave other targets alone."

Major Stewart said that bombing certainly did cause discomfort and disorganisation, but it was not as serious as was expected, before the war began.

"If invasion was contemplated, then continual bombing may be of some value and may succeed in lowering a country's resistance," said Major Stewart. "As we have seen the effects have been much less than expected."

FULL CO-OPERATION

"Bombing then is the chief opponent of the war effort, but it must be linked up with land or sea operations, or both, if it is to have effect. This means that full co-operation between the fighting services is the greatest lesson this war is teaching us.

"These services, working as a team, become definitely more than three times as strong than if they work alone. As you will remember, we were arguing, just before the war, about the independent use of the air arm. There was a large school which held that the air arm was self-sufficient. They let themselves get an exaggerated view of air power.

"Finally, they came to think that aircraft might, if sufficiently numerous, help to gain full control without the assistance of other arms. But now they see that air power must be used with other arms."

REVISIONIST DEMANDS BY BULGARIA

BELGRADE, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Bulgaria was reported yesterday to have opened consultations with Hungary with the view of a presentation of joint revisionist demands to Yugoslavia.

According to unofficial, but usually well-informed circles here, diplomatic conversations to this end are now proceeding actively in Sofia and Budapest.

Observers here regard such a move as completely consonant with the past history of Bulgaria, and express the belief that it would cause little surprise to the people of Yugoslavia.

U.S. Flyers To Observe British Blitz On Germany

WASHINGTON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—United States Army officers may fly with British pilots in the role of observers when the new American four-engined bombers raid Germany.

Authoritative sources explained yesterday that the duty of the observers would be to report to the American Air Corps regarding the performance of the bombers under actual war conditions.

With a similar mission in view, American naval officers have been stationed for months past in British warships in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

Matsuoka Has So Far Proved A Bird Of Ill-omen

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Remarking that Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, has so far proved a bird of ill-omen to seriously preoccupy his hosts, THE TIMES thinks the choice of the route given him narrows his view of the European horizon, and "he has a reputation for that kind of cheerful self-centred obstinacy which ignores uncomfortable facts."

The journey undertaken at Herr Hitler's instigation was intended to demonstrate emphatically the solidarity of Europe and Eastern Asia at a moment when the Axis was launching a spring offensive in Europe and Japan, by a subsidiary offensive, was to divert British and American energies to a new war zone in the Pacific.

But, continues The Times, however great is Mr. Matsuoka's pro-Axis enthusiasm, the Japanese Government will hardly share this view of Japanese-German relations.

TANGIBLE ADVANTAGE

It seems probable that Mr. Matsuoka will be expected to bring back some tangible advantage, the search of which may prove embarrassing since the concrete assistance Herr Hitler can give is negligible.

But if the Stalin-Ribbentrop pact still counts, Herr Hitler, perhaps by discreet pressure, may be able to induce the Kremlin to conclude the agreement Mr. Matsuoka urgently desires.

That M. Stalin will grant the Japanese visitor his greatest wish—interruption of Soviet aid for China—seems improbable, says The Times.

Russia has always taken a long view of ultimate interest in the vast markets of China, and in friendly relations with the patient and persistent Chinese people.

MORE AMENABLE

But there are other points of practical importance, notably fishing and commercial questions on which a deal might be concluded, if the Japanese negotiator proves more amenable than in the past

NEW DETAILS ON S'HAH ARREST

Official Was Kidnapped, Broadcast Allegation

SHANGHAI, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The announcer in the nightly Free French broadcast over the American-owned station last night stated that M. Egal was not arrested out kidnapped by a French naval party.

He declared that they had no warrant for arrest and "unlawfully entered the premises where Egal was residing and which was Belgian property."

The announcer also revealed that "Free Frenchmen in Shanghai were discreetly informed that it would be to their own benefit to suspend both the radio broadcasts and publication of their weekly bulletin."

NO SUBMISSION

He then added: "Free Frenchmen in Shanghai have already made known that they would not submit either to intimidation or threats. They will carry on their present activities."

"The only difference will be that while in the past they have repeatedly gone out of their way to show a spirit of conciliation towards the Vichy people they will now feel compelled to adopt a stronger attitude."

New Type Of Bombs Used By R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The newest British bombs were used by the R. A. F. bombers in their daring and determined effort last Friday night to destroy the Nazi battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau lying at Brest.

The bombs employed were the most powerful ever used against battleships.

The British pilots, in their suicide dives, dropped to 1,000 feet before releasing their loads. After one stick of bombs had crashed down a huge fire broke out near one of the cruisers and could be seen 80 miles out at sea. One pilot claimed either a direct hit or a very near miss.

It was the third R. A. F. raid on the cruisers since their presence was made known last Sunday.

TWO DIPLOMATIC NOTES

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—The German Radio quoted Herr Dietrich, Nazi press chief, at length about the diplomatic Notes sent to Yugoslavia and Greece.

Herr Dietrich was quoted as saying: "For the past few hours, there has been no doubt that Britain has been trying to carry the war into Europe by repeated landings at Salonika. There are also reports coming in that the Greek and British General Staffs have been exchanging information at Staff talks."

READY FOR OPERATIONS

"At the moment, transports of British troops are continuing and there are American reports that 200,000 British soldiers are ready for operations in Greece."

"In September, 1939, the Greek Ambassador in Paris, stated that Greece wanted to extend its agreement with Italy insofar as it was not directed against the Allied powers."

"The Greek General Staff stated the landing of British troops in Greece would not be opposed, but that Greece would welcome it," added Herr Dietrich.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE INVADED BY GERMANY

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defend the honour of their country to the last man.

Athens had an air raid alert yesterday morning lasting half-an-hour.

Growds gathered outside military headquarters and cheered the King when he arrived with Staff officers for a war conference.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

On the Greek front the Germans admit that they are meeting with stubborn Greek resistance in the Struma Valley. The Greeks are fighting with the same tenacity that brought them victory over the Italians.

A later London message stated that the Greek and Serbian frontiers had been crossed at several points. The Germans attacked Greek forces both on the Thrace and Eastern Macedonian frontiers while Nazi troops advanced over the Bulgarian frontier where Yugoslav troops had been massed as a precaution.

Belgrade remains calm and determined and the spirit of the people is reflected in what a soldier said, "We Serbs go to battle like others going to a wedding."

It was at 5.30 a.m. yesterday that the German Minister in Athens presented a Note to the Prime Minister warning him that an attack was imminent.

At the same time, Herr Von Ribbentrop handed Notes to the Yugoslav and Greek Ministers in Berlin the contents of the former Note alleging that documents had been found to show Yugoslavian intrigue with Britain before the war started in 1939. The Note went on to say that in spite of this, Yugoslavia was invited to sign the Axis Pact but the Ministers who initiated it were arrested on their return to Belgrade.

APPEAL FOR HELP

The Note also alleged an appeal for help sent by Gen. Simovitch, the Yugoslav Premier, to Britain and the United States and pointed out that the accession of King Peter II was acclaimed in London.

The Note ended with the very familiar sentence: "German forces are marching into Yugoslavia to restore order."

tions by British forces. The German Government had ordered its troops to drive British troops from Greek soil.

In an order of the day, Herr Hitler stated that the fight on Greek soil was not against the Greeks but against the arch-enemy, Britain.

NOTHING DEFINITE

There is no definite news as the number of British troops there and only two days ago an official German military spokesman placed the number at 350,000. It was then stated to be 200,000 and Signor Gayda, writing in POPOLO D'ITALIA said he thought it was 160,000.

In Italy, there is little enthusiasm over the latest German action.

An Italian communique, issued hours afterwards, made no reference to the invasion at all but finally Rome Radio explained belatedly that Italian troops were acting in close collaboration with the Germans.

A German report claimed that Italian planes attacked targets in Southern Yugoslavia but no mention of this was made in the Italian communique.

An order of the day to the Greek Navy says, "Since this morning we have been in a state of war with Germany. Our slogan remains the same—disregard for death."

MASS MURDER

The situation in the Balkans was summed up by a B.B.C. commentator thus:

"Although the facts of the situation are crystal clear, the Germans are taking out of the pigeon-hole monstrous lies to justify what can only be called mass murder."

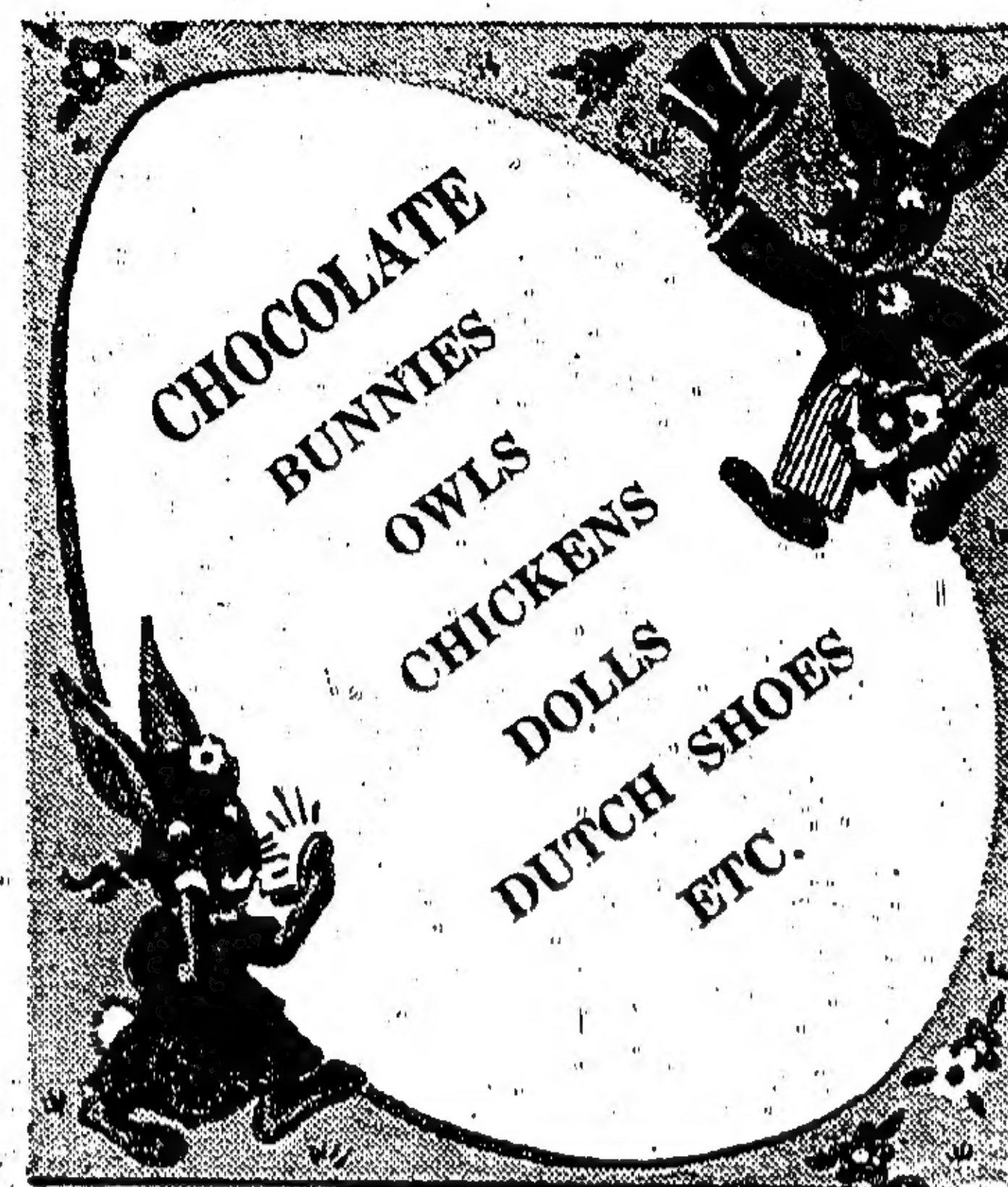
Hungary was completely black-out on Saturday night while in Turkey no comment on the latest aggression by Germany is available.

In the Soviet, the paper ISVESTIA says that Yugoslavia's efforts to preserve her independence could not fail to arouse Soviet sympathy while PRAVDA writes that both Yugoslavia and Greece were striving for peace.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter).—At the conclusion of the 9 a.m. news on the B.B.C. home programme today, and after the announcement of Germany's proclamation of war on Yugoslavia, a recording of the Yugoslav National Anthem was played.

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Italians Finally Cracking Up In East Africa

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In these words, a British official Army communique on Saturday night, described the situation in Western Cyrenaica.

In Eritrea, the British advance from Asmara is continuing and advance elements are already south of Adowa near which place a battalion of Italian infantry were surprised and captured. The total number of prisoners captured at Asmara amounts to nearly 5,000, of which 4,000 are Italians. Railway engines and rolling stock and quantities of military material have also been taken.

ADVANCE PROCEEDING
British troops have secured the important position on the Awash river in Abyssinia, following a sharp engagement with the enemy. In all the other sectors, the British advance is proceeding satisfactorily.

South African forces have captured a number of prisoners, including a brigade commander.

The first block made by the Italians 11 miles from Asmara on the main road leading to Massawa was removed on Saturday evening, and British troops have advanced to the next obstacles a short distance further on.

Ras Selum, Ethiopian chieftain who led large forces against the Italians in 1935, has now made contact with the British, and is understood to have placed himself at their disposal.

ITALIAN PROMISE
The Italians vainly tried to persuade him to head an opposition movement to the Abyssinian patriots, promising him he would be installed as Emperor.

Seldom can a conquering army have a better reception from enemy people than when the British entered Asmara. As they drove in tanks, armoured cars and lorries, the inhabitants crowded to the gardens and windows and many waved.

Complete tranquillity now prevails with people walking about or standing in small groups in street corners, apparently quite unperturbed by the fact that they had just seen the final phases of Signor Mussolini's dream to create an African empire.

Tons of petrol have been discovered and more may be hidden in secret dumps despite the fact that the Italians tried to burn it all before leaving.

BRIDGEHEAD ESTABLISHED

South African troops established a bridgehead over the River Awash, despite the fact that the Italians had demolished the road and railway bridges.

British patrols continue in face of opposition by artillery and machine-gun fire. The River Awash runs through a steep gorge, in which water open only about 40 yards wide. It forms a formidable and natural obstacle.

Asba Littorio, a short distance to the southeast of Mieso, was occupied on Wednesday.

SLIGHT AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—Daylight air activity over Britain yesterday was on a small scale, and little damage was done. Bombs were dropped in two areas and at one, northeast Scotland, there were some casualties a few of which were fatal.

It was officially reported last night that three raiders were brought down over Bristol during Friday night's attack.

BITTEN BY RAT

Bitten on the hand by a rat, a 10-month-old female child was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday.

The child and her parents were street sleepers at Prince Edward Road.

Tokyo Report Sensation

THAI PREMIER TO VISIT JAPAN

BANGKOK, Apr. 6 (Reuter).—A sensation has been caused here by the Tokyo report that the Thai Premier, Luang Biplu Songram, will probably go to Tokyo to meet Mr. Matsuoka on his return from the Axis capitals.

Thai daily newspapers gave prominence to the report which so far has not yet evoked an official denial.

Authoritative quarters do not confirm the report but diplomatic circles point out that if the invitation is received it would be difficult to decline.

RUMOURS DENIED

Rumours that Thailand has joined the Tripartite Alliance or that she is actively supporting Japan's programme for the establishment of a New Order in East Asia was today denied by the Deputy Secretary-General, Nai Kawee Hunhaketu, of the Council of Ministers, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

He asserted that such questions have not been discussed by the Ministers.

GENERAL NOGUES IN VICHY

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter).—General Nogues, French Resident-General of Morocco, arrived in Vichy yesterday afternoon for several days' stay, according to a dispatch to the official German news agency.

He was received immediately after his arrival by Admiral Darlan with whom he had a long discussion. General Nogues, it is added, will discuss with the other members of the Vichy Government concerning the situation in Morocco.

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TRANSPORT, LABOUR CONTROL BOARD

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following persons to be members of the Transport and Labour Control Board:

Brigadier A. PETERS, O.B.E., (Chairman), the Controller of Water Transport, the Controller of Labour, the Controller of Land Transport, Mr. C. Manera, O.B.E., and Mr. M. G. Giff.

Three members of the Board shall be a quorum and in the event of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

PREVENTION OF INTERRUPTION OF LABOUR

The Government Gazette announces new powers assumed by Government to prevent work being interrupted by trade disputes.

After defining the terms strike, lock-out, workman etc., the new regulation states that if a strike is anticipated, a report may be made to the Labour Officer. This officer, Mr. B.C.K. Hawkins, may leave the settlement of the dispute to the employer and the employees if suitable machinery for negotiation exists.

If no settlement can be reached, or is unduly delayed, the dispute may be referred to the Employment Arbitration Tribunal. Any agreement reached in negotiations described above will be binding until varied by subsequent negotiations.

ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

The Labour Officer may refer to the Employment Arbitration Tribunal for advice on any labour matters.

Part II of the Employment regulations lays down that no employer and no worker shall take part in a strike unless the dispute has been referred to the Labour Officer 21 days previously and the dispute has not been referred for settlement to the Tribunal.

Part III of the Regulation orders all employers to abide by the terms and conditions of employment reached by workers and employers representatives or to impose conditions not less favourable. The Regulations go at some length into definitions of the bodies deciding on such terms and conditions of employment.

TRADE PRACTICE

Part IV of the Regulations states that when there is a departure from trade practice, any employers or organisations directly affected may submit to other employers or organisations particulars of the variations and when this has been referred to the Labour Officer that Officer is entitled to make full investigation into the matter.

The Employment Arbitration Tribunal will consist of three persons nominated by the Governor, one of whom will be Chairman, the others representing employers and workers respectively.

Panel of persons chosen to represent employers and workers will be constituted by the Government after conferring with the Executive Council, the Urban Council and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Tribunal's decision may be retrospective to the date on which a dispute first arose.

H.K. TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Chinese Opposed To Message Rates

That any attempt by the Hongkong Telephone Company to substitute the present system with message rates will be strongly opposed by the Chinese business community has been aired by a spokesman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

It may be recalled that the Chamber recently lodged a protest to Government against the increase in electricity rates and it was learned that no reply has yet been received.

BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION

Returns of the Average Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st March, 1941, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	25,219,037
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	200,367,228
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	4,218,415
Total	\$ 229,792,680

CONVERSION LOAN

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911: (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911):

Security—3 per cent. Conversion Loan repayable 1948/1953: Amount \$240,000; Latest market price 99-100.

SUCCESSFUL TENDERERS NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified for general information:—

For repairs to No. 4 Police Launch—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.

For making Uniforms for Police Department—Messrs. A. Man Hing Cheong and part to Messrs. Tung Hing.

For the supply of meals to Chinese Prisoners, Witnesses and Deportees—Messrs. Yeung Hing, Chiu Kee and Hop Shing.

For collection and storage of Sand—Messrs. Nam Hing & Co.

For cleaning Type-writers—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

For the supply and delivery of provisions required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley, the Female Prison at Lai-chikok and Victoria Remand Prison Hongkong or elsewhere—The Asia Co.

For the supply of Rations to Indian Prison Staff—Messrs. Abbas Khan & Co.

For the supply of Rations to Indian Police—Messrs. Abbas Khan & Co.

For transportation of Government Stores—The United Delivery Co., Ltd., and The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.

For Medical Department Biological Products Contract—Messrs. Harry Wickings & Co.

For Medical Department Spectacles Contract—The Hongkong Optical Co.

For Medical Department Washing Contract—The Steam Laundry Co.

For Medical Department Transportation of Medical Stores Contract—Messrs. Shiu Tai & Co.

For Medical Department Dietaries Contract—Messrs. Shiu Tai & Co., The Asia Co.

For Medical Department Provisions and Sundries Contract—The Grand Magasin General, The Asia Co., The Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., The Hongkong Soya Bean Products Co., Ltd.

For Uniforms for Fire Brigade Department—The Aberdeen Industrial School.

For the supply of Coat—Messrs. Sai Hing.

For Photography—Messrs. Yim Fong Studio.

For the supply of Motor Vehicle Number Plates—Messrs. A. Wal.

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KWANGTUNG MAKES REFUGEE RELIEF PRODUCTIVE

To realise the slogan "Promotion of Production Through Relief" invented by General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Kwangtung Relief Association is utilising refugee labour to great advantage.

The refugees in Kwangtung accommodated in more than 250 camps in 48 different districts are no longer mere social parasites but are being put into useful productive work according to their sex, education and training.

Young and able-bodied refugees are engaged in industry and reclamation. Several factories have been established for the manufacture of articles of daily use, such as matches, towels, socks, cotton piece goods, tooth brushes and soap. The match factory at Sze-hui employing more than 200 workers turns out daily 30 baskets of matches, 1,000 piculs of match boxes. Another factory at Tak-hing produces 20 baskets of matches daily, while the output of a third factory at Shui-hing averages more than 10 baskets a day.

In addition there is a knitting works which produces some 30 dozen of towels and 20 dozen of socks. Silk piece goods are also produced. Other factories include a tooth-brush factory, a soap factory, an alcohol distillery and a paper mill.

The Association has established a large paper mill at Tungpo in Lienhsien. Refugee children are admitted as apprentices and taught paper-making by both the old and modern methods. The mill is turning out many kinds of paper which are good in both quality and appearance. Plans are on foot to enlarge the mill for mass production.

Regarding reclamation enterprises, three reclamation areas have been marked out. In Feng-chuan, more than 40 mow of waste land have been reclaimed and made productive. Formerly cultivated with rice, potatoes, etc., the area is being converted into a cotton experimental plantation. Some 100 selected refugees are working on the project. To finance its execution, the Association has appropriated \$20,000.

In Lungping there is a model reclamation area which is being actively developed. Two hundred households totalling 1,000 men are settling there. Each household consists of five persons and is assigned from two to five mow of land for cultivation. Spring cultivation is now under way.

The third reclamation area is located at Watnam where potatoes are extensively cultivated in order to supply raw material for the alcohol distillery.

LEARN TO DEFEND
The Women's Production Service Corps of the Association takes care of the women refugees, who are given elementary military training in order to learn to defend themselves and taught productive work to enable them to earn a livelihood, such as cloth-weaving, towel-making, handicraft industry and farming. In addition, there is a class giving technical training.

Refugee children are meanwhile educated in order to make them useful and productive citizens. In Shukwan there is a Refugee Children's Institute with seven branches, an experimental primary school and an experimental middle school accommodating about 10,000 children. Unemployed teachers are given work in the Institute.—(Central News).

General Chiang pointed out that to exist and survive in the present-day world, air defence is of supreme importance to a country. Without air defence, there can be no national defence. In view of China's experience during the past four years of war of resistance and in view of the developments in the European war, General Chiang said, air strength is a determining factor in modern warfare.

For the purpose of training up a competent air force personnel, General Chiang urged that the gliders' movement in future should be not only the principal form of physical training in schools but also be positively promoted socially.—(Central News).

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WARTIME BONDS

The campaign soliciting subscription to wartime bonds is making satisfactory progress. According to officials in charge of the campaign, the 49 soliciting corps have all exceeded the limits of the amounts set for them, some by ten to 15 fold.

An anonymous foreigner has purchased \$1,270,000 worth of the bonds, while the Changchiao Hutuketu, "Living Buddha" of Inner Mongolia, bought \$30,000. Many public bodies are purchasing the bonds, keeping them as sinking funds. The campaign is scheduled to be closed on April 15.—(Central News).

SZECHWAN-YUNNAN HIGHWAY

The newly-completed Kunming-Kutsing Section of the Szechwan-Yunnan highway was formally opened to traffic on April 1. Totalling 162 kilometers, the section can be covered in 12 1/2 hours. Kutsing is located north-east of Kunming near the Kweichow border.—(Central News).

U.S. MEDICAL SUPPLIES

The medical supplies donated to China by the National Red Cross Society of America are being rapidly removed from Rangoon to the interior. Some 70 tons of these supplies have already been brought to Kunming and are being sent eastward.

More than 1,200 tons of American medical supplies have been accumulated in Rangoon. In order to speed up their transportation into China, the Kunming Office of the National Red Cross Society of China has chartered a fleet of trucks for their removal over the Burma highway.—(Central News).

The ventilation test to be conducted shortly in the A.R.P. Tunnel below the Ellis Kadoorie School will be carried out with certain instruments and not with human "rabbits."

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Newsman Finds U.S. Like Paradise After Months Spent In Europe

The difference between most of Europe and the United States today is the difference between life and death, food and hunger, freedom and thralldom, comfort and discomfort—a difference between all those things to which Americans are accustomed and sufferings which most of them never have even seen, writes Virgil Pinkley in the Manila Bulletin.

It is beyond words to describe the brain-deadening anxiety which makes even living a trial for most Europeans today. But one can mention the little things which, in day-to-day living, are most important.

WHAT IMPRESSED MOST

For instance, I asked a European who accompanied me to the United States what most impressed him, and he replied, without hesitation: "Silk stockings, corn-on-the-cob, lights at night, plenty of hot water, uncensored newspapers and radio programmes, food everywhere, and above all the right to say what you damned well please."

I can agree with this list after investigating conditions in 15 countries of continental Europe and I would add to it real cream, real coffee, green salads, soap, clean towels, gasoline, warm clothes and steam heat.

Along with some 300,000,000 others I lived my nights in European darkness. Now, after an evening out, I can unlock my door without fumbling for a flashlight.

SEEMS INCREDIBLE

I made my headquarters in a country—Switzerland—where steam heat was practically verboten and hot bath water was available only once a week, from Saturday afternoon to Saturday night. Now I

can wallow in a hot bath all day if I want to.

It seems incredible that I can have, at small cost, such things as fresh vegetables, oyster stew, hot biscuits, tea, corn bread, avocados, sweet potatoes. In Europe you have to be a government official, a rich man, a party chieftain, or an army officer to have those things.

American newspapers are so far superior to Europe's that comparison seems silly. They are four to 50 times larger. They contain features, photographs, and special departments no European newspaper could offer and they express opinions and publish genuine news.

PEOPLE NOT AFRAID

"People here aren't afraid to talk politics. They don't look over their shoulders, or whisper. They belly-ache if they want to. They don't seem to care who hears them."

In New York you hail a taxi-cab and get in. In Zurich you telephone for one and wait three hours.

Recently I've seen boys anywhere from five to 16 years old playing games in recreation grounds or vacant lots. In Europe they would be "somebody's youth" and would be learning how to tear down and assemble a machine, gun, or scavenging for the ersatz factories.

"FILL 'ER UP"

Automobiles move on the streets at night with headlights shining. They seem to be operating on gasoline and oil. You can drive into a filling station and say "fill 'er up."

I don't mean to suggest that Europe is all bad and the United States all good. After living in Europe's hotels I find American buildings overheated.

And my life abroad didn't hurt me. I went to a doctor for a check-up on my return and he said I was all right.

PILOT WOKE UP ON A WRECK

Sergeant "X" was rear-gunner of a British bomber which was hit by A.A. gunfire while blasting Tokyo.

The pilot flew on, but over the sea on the way home one engine burst into flames and the crew were ordered to emergency stations.

The pilot tried to alight on the sea, but the machine stalled at 50 ft. and crashed into a rough sea. Sergeant "X" awoke to find himself lying on the top of the fuselage with his legs in the water. He had been thrown out and knocked unconscious, but had landed on the fuselage instead of in the sea.

Another of the crew was in the water trying to right the rubber dinghy. There was no other sign of life.

Suddenly the aircraft sank, leaving the two men with a dinghy they could not right.

The sergeant had a bad head wound and one arm was almost useless. Just the same he decided to try to swim the half-mile to shore.

The second man stayed with the dinghy. He knew he could not swim the distance.

COLLAPSED

On reaching the beach Sergeant "X" collapsed unconscious. On recovering he searched for the dinghy, but could not find it.

He began to walk inland for help. He was well inside friendly territory.

Throughout the night he plodded on, yet two or three hours after daybreak he found himself back where he had started.

Again he searched. This time he found the dinghy, with his friend lashed to it, dead.

Sergeant "X" set off again. This time he kept direction by the wind blowing off the sea. Not till just before daylight did he find a stone enclosure with a number of rooms, one of which was partly filled with straw.

He slept in the straw and set out again in the morning.

He found some tracks, followed them to a road, and was picked up.

BRITISH OFFICERS' NEW RULES

LONDON.—Every young officer in the British army, upon joining a certain unit, is issued with a sheet of "notes for junior officers." And among all these, he finds the following "ten commandments."

1. Do not be sarcastic, lose your temper or swear at a man.
2. Neither condemn a man unheard nor show partiality.
3. Do not order a man to do that which you are not prepared to do yourself, and see that you know how to do it better than he can.
4. Keep your men busy and interested at all times.
5. Take an active part in your men's recreation.
6. Remember that the way to a man's heart lies through his family. Take an interest in his home affairs, and be always ready to advise him and assist him should he meet with trouble at home.

CONSTANT WATCH

7. Maintain a constant watch over the feeding, housing and comfort of your men.
8. Insist always on the smartest turnout possible under the circumstances.
9. A disappointing man is often disappointing for some reason. Find out why.
10. Get to know your men—so that you realise without being told when things are not going as they should.

"An officer must develop the qualities of self-confidence and self-respect," says the notes. "Self-confidence is bred chiefly on knowledge—a knowledge, more

MR. EDWIN HAWARD ON ARMY "INDIANISATION"

Addressing the Singapore Rotary Club on "the Indian Army," Mr. Edwin Howard, Adviser on Indian Affairs, Far Eastern Bureau of the Ministry of Information, said that the limitation of recruitment to selected types had been convenient, but it would be idle to pretend that it had fitted in with the political views of the new India. That was understandable. However satisfactory the results in the production of fine soldiers and keeping a steady line between the Army and the districts from which recruits came, the Indian Army found its interests concentrated in a comparatively few areas in civil life.

Proceeding, he said: "Fortunately modern methods and, particularly the mechanisation of the Army have come to solve the problem. Indian politicians, having successfully obtained the right of Indians to the King's Commission, have urged that the corollary is to put recruitment on a national basis. That is to say to make fitness and mental qualifications the only criteria."

The formation of the Indian Territorial Force—organised on militia lines—gave an opportunity to test this possibility, but only in the urban units.

The other Territorial units, for obvious reasons, had to maintain the composition of their regular unit. Now, however, the decision to develop the Indian Air Force has been used by the authorities to open recruitment on general lines.

complete and more extensive than that of any subordinate, a knowledge attained by sweat and hard work.

"He who is placed on a pedestal is most visible—not only is he looked up to but his every act is noted."

Miss etiquette—Officers are also reminded that wagers should not be laid before the wine has been around once.

Further, the new Commander-in-Chief has announced that in the present expansion of the Indian Army no limitations other than those of fitness will be placed.

PROGRESS MADE

The progress made with the "Indianisation" of the Army (that is the flow of Indian King's Commissioned Officers to that Army) has assisted in making this radical change with the minimum amount of difficulty. It may also be remembered that the modern soldier has to learn so many different things that the recruiting officer can well throw his net wider.

The effect of this will be to bring the Army more into touch with the people than ever before. The new Commander-in-Chief has stressed this by pointing to the magnificent achievements of the Indian Army and by asserting that the day when that army could be regarded as apart from the rest of the Indian nation has passed.

The Frontier problem is complicated by the fact that between a certain strip of the Frontier proper and the administrative border there is a "no man's land" where dwell tribesmen split up into clans with no common leadership; but bound loosely together by their Pathan blood and their allegiance to Islam. Over these tribesmen Government exercises a loose supervision and exacts recognition of its suzerainty, but it does not interfere with the tribesmen so long as they do not break the peace.

The rugged country, bitter cold in the winter and torrid in the summer, scarred by ravines and gaunt hills, breeds faster than it feeds. By constructing roads into the heart of this "no man's land" the Government is gradually encouraging the Pathan tribesmen to turn to peaceful pursuits. To this end measures for improving the precarious irrigation of his crops have been devised, but in the meantime, watch and ward have to be kept and frontier operations

are almost part of the routine of the Army in India.

IDEAL SOLUTION

The ideal solution would be to disarm the tribesmen up to the actual frontier line and bring the whole area into administrative control. The cost in lives and money makes such an effort impracticable even if it could be defended on other grounds.

In this "no man's land" there are 500,000 fighting men, 300,000 of them armed with modern rifles

—sturdy fighters knowing every inch of the ground and brought up from boyhood to regard warfare as a secondary occupation. They bear a strong likeness to the Scottish Highlanders of the 17th century.

In the present war the Indian Army is playing a great part. The frontiers of India have extended to Egypt and Malaya. Already in Africa, Indian troops have fulfilled expectations justifiably based on the glorious traditions of the past and the end of the story is not yet.

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PULL WOOL OVER EWES

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Less said dirt got into the fleeces, says Dr. Burns, there was a greater production of clean wool, and the ewes appeared in better health during the cold months. In addition, those wearing coats apparently ate less feed than those uncoated.

The coats were light in weight, fitting snugly around the neck and covering chest and bodies. Their appearance frightened comrades at first but after a stampede or two all quieted down.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY 5 APRIL							
Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Prices	Shares
Banks							
\$1355	\$1385	278	H.K. Bank	\$1360	278		
		276	Do. (Col. Reg.)		276		
		284	Do. (Lon. Reg.)		284		
		210	Chartered Bank		210		
		210	Mercantile Bk. "A"		210		
			Mercantile Bk. "C"				
			Bank of East Asia				
			N. C. & S. Bank				
			Insurance				
			Canton Insurance				
			Union Insurance				
			Underwriters				
			H.K. Fire				
			Shipping				
			Douglases				
			Steamships				
			Indo-China (Prof.)				
			Indo-China (Def.)				
			Shells				
			Waterworks				
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Providents				
			H.K. Docks (Old)				
			H.K. Docks (New)				
			Shanghai Docks				
			Mining				
			Kailash				
			Rauba				
			Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			H.K. & S. Hotel				
			H.K. Land				
			Do. 4% Debentures				
			Shanghai Land				
			H.K. Realities				
			Humphreys				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo (S.)				
			S'hai Cottons (S.)				
			Zoong Sings (S.)				
			Wing-On Textiles (S.)				
			Public Utilities				
			H.K. Tramways				
			Peak Tram (old)				
			Peak Tram (new)				
			Star Ferry				
			Y'mat Ferry				
			China Lights (O)				
			China Lights (New)				
			H. K. Electric (Old)				
			H. K. Electric (New)				
			Macao Electric (Old)				
			Macao Electric (New)				
			Sandakan Lights				
			Telephones (old)				
			Telephones (new)				
			S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
			Industrials				
			Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			Cald., Macg. (Prof.) S.				
			Canton Ice				
			Cement				
			H.K. Rope				
			H.K. Govt. Loans				
			4% Loan (1934)				
			5% Loan (1940)				
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				
			Entertainments				
			Constructions (old)				
			Constructions (new)				
			Lane Crawfords				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
			Sinceres				
			Watsons				
			Ch. G.S. 1925 G.Bds				
			H.K. Wing On				
			S'hai Wing On				
			Vibro Piling				
			Marsmann Inv. (Lon)				
			Marsmann Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powell				
			H.K. Electric (Rd.)				
			+Sale to Shanghai				

U.S. TO BUY ITALIAN SHIPS

United States shipping companies are presently negotiating with Italy for the purchase of the 27 Italian freighters (180,000 tons), which are now in American harbours, the New York Herald Tribune reported recently.

This newspaper published a report from Washington which stated that the State Department is well informed on these negotiations. However, it is at present adopting a "wait and see attitude."

The New York Herald-Tribune expressed the opinion that the conclusion of the deal awaits only the approval of the White House. It hinted that this approval would only be forthcoming if the British Government consents to the transaction.

Moreover, this newspaper's Washington correspondent expressed the opinion that the British will not oppose the transaction since it would add valuable tonnage to the American merchant marine—tonnage which might later become available to Britain or release other ships for British service.

But the moot question, this newspaper said, is the manner of payment. It asserted that this involves a sum between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

The Herald-Tribune pointed out that the United States Government would hardly consent to the transfer of foreign currency to the Axis Powers. It hinted that the money might be paid into American banks to Italy's credit after which the Treasury Department would "freeze" all foreign credits in the United States.

BRITISH CHARTER

From the beginning of the war until January, 1941, 248 ships (1,200,000 tons) were transferred from United States registry to Britain or to flags of Britain's allies or neutral companies under British charter.

The tonnage of merchant vessels sold directly to Britain was 685,000, while 60,000 tons of ships were sold to Canada. The remaining 445,000 tons was sold to Britain's allies or to shipping companies whose ships are sailing under neutral flags but chartered to the British Government.

About half of these, 56 ships, are sailing under the Panamanian flag. Most of these 248 ships sold by the United States are old vessels, many of them built during the World War or earlier. For them the United States Shipping Board received approximately \$9,000,000 and private American ship owners \$15,000,000.

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WANTED ARE SURE!

A selection of suitable books out of the stock of the City Hall Library, which Government has decided to close, is now being made to be distributed to certain Government schools. It was learned

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 5, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 7/4	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 450	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 103 1/8	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer. 82 5/8	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4	
Credits, 60 days sight 26	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 46 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 105	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 93 1/2	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 1/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported American Trade as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 9/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 463 1/4 and 463. The market closed with sellers at 462 3/4, buyers probably at 463.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3.15/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5.5/18 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
	Opening
London	0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64
Apr.	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64
May	0/3-15/64	0/3-15/64

U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	55-5/16	55-5/16
Apr.	5-5/16	5-5/16
May	5-9/32	5-5/16

Market—Dull.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2	
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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 4 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2282-5/8.	
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2286-3/4.	
Market Steadier.	

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Market—Quiet. Offtake 100 bars.	
Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	62-14
April 22 Settlement	62-14
May 21 Settlement	62-00

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, April 5 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.34	11.28	11.29	.05 up
New York Rubber, May	22.20	21.82	21.90	.29 up
Chicago Wheat, May	93	92 1/2	92 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	14.13	14.08	14.05	.03 up
New York Hides, June	14.08	14.03	14.08	.03 up

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	11.29/29	11.29/29	11.34/34	.05 up
July	11.25/25	11.25/25	11.29/29	.04 up
October	11.19/19	11.19/19	11.23/23	.04 up
December	11.19/19	11.20/20	11.23/23	.04 up
January	11.17 N	11.18/17	11.20 N	.03 up
March	11.18/18	11.19/19	11.22/22	.04 up
Spot	11.53		11.58	.03 up

Total sales Friday—129,900 bales.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	21.90/90	21.82/82	22.19/20	.29 up
July (New contract)	21.15/15	21.00b/30a	21.35/35	.20 up
September	20.80/90	20.80b	21.05b/12a	.15 up
December	20.80b/65a	20.67/67	20.75 N	.15 up

Total sales for the day—330 tons.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	92 1/2/92 1/2	unch.
July	91 9/16	90 7/16	91 1/16	1/2 up
September	91 1/16	90 7/16	91 1/16	1/2 up

Friday's sales—15,689,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	unch.
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	1/2 up
September	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	1/2 up

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	14.05/05	13.91b/14.10a	14.08b/17a	.03 up
September	14.10b/13a	14.10b/15a	14.17b/23a	.07 up

Total sales for the day—33 contracts.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK COCOA				
May	6.71 N	6.80b/75a	6.68 N	.03 off

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3				
May	2.45b/46a		2.45b/46a	unch.
July	2.46b/47a		2.46b/47a	unch.

Volume of business done—16 lots.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4				
May	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	78 1/2/78 1/2	unch.
July	83 1/2/84 1/2	84/84 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	.00 1/2 off

Volume of business done—52 lots.

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES				
July	11.50b/55a	11.42b/59a	11.56/56	.06 up

	High	Low	Prev. 1 day's	Change
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL				
July	8.49/49		8.84/64	.15 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	403-1/4		403-1/4	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 4. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	104-9/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	11
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	42
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	14
Rukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% 1914	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2-28 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/-
Chosen Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, 25, "C"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2
Union Insurance	23
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15/-
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	33 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	38 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	34/-

H.K. Stock Exchange

Enquiries for stocks at quotations met with but little response from holders. The market closing steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1355.	
Canton Ins. \$225.	
Union Ins. \$430.	
H. K. Fire Ins. \$187.	
Indo-Chinas (Pref), \$80.	
Wharves, \$88.	
Lands, \$33.50.	
Humphreys, \$8.80.	
Trams, \$16.75.	
Yau-mat Feries, \$23.75.	
Lights "O" \$6.20.	
Electric "O" X. Rt. \$26.20.	
Electric "N" \$25.25.	
Electric Rts. \$15.25.	
Macao Electric "O" \$18.50.	
Macao Electric "N" \$17.50.	
Sandakan Lights, \$12.	
Telephones "O" \$23.60.	
Telephones "N" \$9.25.	
Cements, \$18.	
Ropes, \$7.50.	
Dairy Farms, \$17.25.	
Watsons, \$10.	
Entertainments, \$6.50.	

SELLERS

Ropes, \$7.65.	
SALES	
Docks "O" \$16.	
Hotels X.D. \$3.10.	
Electric "O" X. Rts. \$28.30.	
Cements, \$18.	
Watsons, \$10.	

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Apr. 5, 1941.

	SALES
China Lights (Old)	500 \$3.30
The total value is \$3,150.00.	
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30/-
United Steel	21/9
Woolworths	47/6
Marmar Investments	6/3
Western Holdings	9/3
Hub-Nigel	145/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	41/3
(bearer)	41/3
bid	41/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

APRIL 6, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	Apr. 5	Loew's Inc.	Apr. 5
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	18 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	74 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	29 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/8	M'tain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	21
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	16
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	17 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	180 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	14 1/2
Anacosta Copper	25	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Pa.	27 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	42 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15	Packard Motors	3
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9	Pennsylvania R.R.	24 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pure Oil	9
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Case, J.I.	48 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Celanese	23	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2	Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	72 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Southern Pacific	10 1/2
Continental Can	3 1/2	Southern Ry. 5% pfd.	24 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9	Stand Gas & Elec.	9 1/16
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Standard Oil of California	21
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15	Stone & Webster	61
Douglas Aircraft	73 1/2	Studebaker Com.	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149	Swift International	18 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	2 1/2	Timken-Axle	31 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	68 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	61
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	67 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50 1/2	Union Pacific	38 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	United Aircraft	12 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/16
Gen. Railway Signal	13	United Corp.	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pf.	13 1/16
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	8 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	63	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	144 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3% pfd.	93 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	28 1/2	U.S. Smelting	84
Great Western Sugar	25	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	27 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	70	Vultee Aircraft	5 1/2
Homestake Mining	45 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	98 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	Woodward Iron Cor.	29
Johannesman	59 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Kennercott Copper	34	National City Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2	Libby, Monell & Libby	—
Lockhead Aircraft	23 1/2		

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(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 2 Company—Tues. Apr. 3. Kowloon Docks, 3.30 p.m. No. 6 P.M. Weapon training. Wed. Apr. 9. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 P.M. Weapon training. Fri. Apr. 11. No Parade.

No. 3 Company—Sun. Apr. 6. Stonecutters. L.G. Classification Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Cap, cardigan, shorts, web equipment. Mon. Apr. 7. H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Cap, cardigan, shorts, web equipment. Thurs. Apr. 10. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Mon. Apr. 14. No parade.

No. 4 Company—Tues. Apr. 8. Recruits and those detailed from classes 9 and 10, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Wed. Apr. 9. H.Q. 8.45 a.m. Half Day training. Dress—Fattie Order—S.D. caps.

No. 5 Company—Mon. Apr. 7. K.C. R. Kowloon Station, 4.30 a.m. Dress as before. Tues. Apr. 8. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. Secs. T.O.E.T. Tests? and 4. L.G. Secs. Elementary Mechanism. No. 6 Company—There will be no parade next week.

No. 7 Company—Mon. Apr. 7. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.G. instruction. Probable stoppages. 1st position. Fri. Apr. 11. All day training. H.K. men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon Men. K.C.R. Station 8 a.m. Dress—Fighting Order. S.D. cap.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun. Apr. 6 to Sat. Apr. 12 (incl.). Transport and Supplies Section on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress as ordered. Daily duty Officer as detailed. Tues. Apr. 8. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. L.G. Instruction Class. Thurs. Apr. 10. H.Q. 5.25 p.m. Company parade. Dress—Overalls. S.D. caps. L.G. Tests (Transport Section) Lecture (Supplies Section) Complete company attendance compulsory. Sun. Apr. 20. All day exercise. Details later.

Field Ambulance.—Wed. Apr. 9. H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, boots, puttees, hostops, webbing belt. Fortress Signal Company.—Wed. Apr. 9. Exchange Building, 2.30 p.m. Manning training as detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment

(a) Corps Orders No. 21/41 dated 21.3.41. Para. 6. Leave. For leave granted to Lieut. C. Austin to read "5.4.41-25.7.41" and not as stated. For leave granted to Gnr. H. N. Williamson to read "4.4.41-24.7.41" and not as stated. (b) Corps Orders No. 23/41 dated 28.3.41. Para. 8. Strength-Increase. For "No. DR13 Signm. W. Fleming" to read "No. 4330 Signm. W. Fleming."

Transfers

Pte. G. A. McCaskie, Corps H.Q. to No. 1 Coy., 31.3.41; Pte. E. G. Price, Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy., 31.3.41; Pte. D. C. Lorraine, Mob. Coln. to A.S.C. Coy., 4.4.41; Capt. F. Bunje, P.M. Amb. to Corps H.Q., 4.4.41; 2/Lt. R. Sleep, 1st Bty. to 4th Bty., 4.4.41.

Leave

A/Bdr. R. L. S. Webb, Corps Art. H.Q., 9.4.41-22.4.41; Gnr. A. C. Meredith, 2nd Bty., 9.4.41-16.4.41; Gnr. R. H. Blake, 2nd Bty., 25.4.41-14.5.41; Gnr. J. A. Lim, 4th Bty., 1.4.41-14.5.41; 1/Lt. Bdr. C. C. Pung, 4th Bty., 8.4.41-7.5.41; Gnr. L. G. Morgan, 5th A.A. Bty.

PROMOTION FOR VOLUNTEERS

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 18, are notified in the Government Gazette:

Sapper E. Cock, and Sapper A. Malcolm to be Captains of the Auxiliary Unit.

Sapper G. G. Wood and Sapper S. G. Smith to be Lieutenants of the Auxiliary Unit.

While working on Friday night on Stonecutters Island, a foreman employed by a contractor dropped dead suddenly.

TRAVEL FACILITIES MAY BE CURTAILED

The Minister of Transport, Lt. Col. Moore-Brabazon, is setting up immediately a War Transport Council.

The Council will advise the Minister on questions of transport policy.

In addition to examining all matters which the Minister may refer to them, members will be invited to put forward any proposals which, in their view, would increase the contribution transport is making to the war effort.

Eight who have agreed to serve on the Council under the chairmanship of the Minister include Lord Stamp, Chairman of the L.M.S. Railway, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, General Manager of the Port of London Authority, and other experts, including two Trades Union officials.

IMPORTANT STEP

It is pointed out that the Minister decided to embark on this new and important step—the co-ordination of all forms of transport—from the strategic viewpoint. As the pressure on transport increases the public may find travel facilities less numerous.

ANTI-SABOTAGE UNITS

As soon as the necessary men have been recruited, the Anti-Sabotage Unit will start functioning under the control of the Hongkong Police Force.

The unit will compose of 60 members—48 Chinese and 12 Russians. The men recruited will take a short training course before they are posted to guard ships in the harbour.

WOMAN JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

An unknown woman passenger was alleged to have jumped into the harbour from a Hongkong-bound ferry launch at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday night.

After the "man overboard" alarm was given, the launch stopped and a search lasting over half an hour was made, but it failed to locate the woman.

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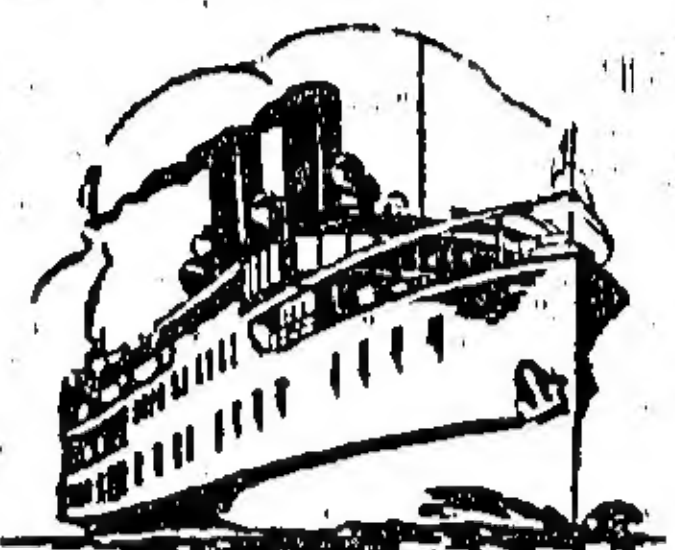
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SGT. F. E. RUSSELL WINS GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Despite the unfavourable weather conditions which prevailed yesterday good marksmanship was shown by many of the competitors on the final day of the sixth annual Prize Meet of the Hongkong Rifle Association held at the Kowloon City Rifle Ranges.

The coveted event of the meet, the Governor's Prize, was won by SGT. F. E. RUSSELL, of the H.K. Police Force, who was cheered in the traditional style by his colleagues at the conclusion to the tunes of "Goodbye Dolly Gray," and "Here come the Conquering Heroes," by the Middlesex Band.

The International Cup was won by China while W. O. Tollison, R.A.F., led in the Grand Aggregate with L/Cpl. Pemberton, R.E., runner-up. The Senior Members match was won by the Army team led by His Excellency Major-Gen. A.E. Grasset, Brigadiers T. McLeod and J. T. W. Reeve formed the other two members of the team.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the shoot yesterday were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief, Far East, H.E. Major-Gen. A.E. Grasset, Hon. Capt. A.C. Collins, R.N., Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, and Major R. D. Walker, President of the H.K. R.A.

In calling upon Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to distribute the prizes Sir Geoffrey said that they were very lucky in having the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East at the shoot.

THE RESULTS

The following were the full results:—

Inter-Universities Match: Birmingham Team.

Public School Veterans Trophy: Malborough; George Watson's Team.

International Match: The China Team 162.

Inter-Imperial and Police Forces Match: Royal Marines 236.

The Affiliated Rifle Clubs Match: 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots 248.

Seniors Members Match: The Army Team 71.

Team Revolver Match: The Mx Regt. The H.K. Police.

Miniature Rifle Team Match: H.K. Police Team; R.A.F. Team.

S.R. (a) Championship Aggregate: R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt.; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.

The Association Cup: Capt. Dawson, Mx Regt.; Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P.; Mr. Blake, D.R.C.

Spitfire Competition: Sgt. Sargent, H.K.P. 85; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P.; Lt.-Col. Grenham, H.K.R.N.V.R.; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P.

The Blenheim Competition: Sgt. Sargent, H.K.P. 89; Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P.

The Wellington Competition: W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 91; Sgt. Sargent, H.K.P.; Capt. Hyde, Manchester Regt.; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P.

The 22 Individual Championship Aggregate: W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 252; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P.; Lt.-Col. Grenham, H.K.R.N.V.R.

22 Unlimited Competitions: 100 Yds. Cpl. Henley, R.A.F. 93; 50 Yds. Sgt. Arnett, R. Scots 86; 25 Yds. Cpl. Henley, R.A.F. 99.

Bisley Competition: Mr. V. Merrett, D.R.C. 33.

Pirbright Competition: Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 35.

THE GOVERNOR'S PRIZE

Sgt. Russell, H.K.P. 279; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 278; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P. 272; Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R. and V. Merrett, D.R.C. 264 (tied); R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt. 261; Sgt. Cole, R.M. and Mne. Richardson, R.N. 260 (tied); Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P. 257; L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E. 255; Sgt. Baker, Mx Regt. 254; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P. 253; L/Cpl. Pemberton, R.E. 251; Capt. Hyde, Manchester Regt. 249; Cpl. Gash, R.A.F. and Cpl. Langford, Mx Regt. 247 (tied); L/Cpl. Allo, R.E. 236; Cpl. Ewens, R.A.O.C. 231; Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P. 223; Capt. Farrington, R.M. 211.

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Army and Navy Cup: Sgt. Rushman, R.M.; Capt. Dawson, 1st Mx Regt.; Cpl. Booker, H.K.V.D.C.; Cpl. Langford, 1st Mx Regt.

Council Cup: W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P.; Sgt. Rushman, R.M.

First Stage Aggregate: Sgt. Purn Singh, H.K.P.; Supt. Thompson, H.K.P.; P.C. Charan Singh, H.K.P.; Cpl. Ewens, R.A.O.C.

Second Stage Aggregate: Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P.; V. Merrett, D.R.C.; Sgt. Russell, H.K.P.; 2/Lt. Hunter; 2nd R.S.

Long Range Aggregate: Cpl. Langford, Mx Regt.; Cpl. Naranjan Singh, H.K.P.; A. Evans, R.A.F.; Cpl. Charan Singh, H.K.P.

THE FIRST STAGE AGGREGATE: W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. and Sgt.

Russell, H.K.P. 92 (to be shot off); Sgt. Wall, H.K.P.; Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P. and R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt.; Capt. Farrington, R.M.; Lt. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; Sgt. Baker, Mx Regt.; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P. and Cpl. Gash, R.A.F.

THE BAGSHOT COMPETITION
Class "A": Mne. Richardson, R.M.; Sgt. Russell, H.K.P.; R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt.; Sgt. Baker, Mx Regt.; Consolation Prizes: Sgt. Rushman, R.M.; Sgt. Purn Singh, H.K.P.; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P.; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.

Class "B": Cpl. Sher Singh, H.K.P.; Capt. Hyde, Manchester Regt.; Sgt. W. Gowans, H.K.P.; Cpl. Charan Singh, H.K.P.; Consolation Prizes: Mr. A. Evans, R.A.F.; Sgt. Clarke, H.K.P.; Sgt. Thong, H.K.P.; Cpl. Naran Singh, H.K.P.; Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed, H.K.P.

Class "C": Pte. Ward, Mx Regt.; Pte. Johnston, R.S.; Piper Stewart, R.S.; Consolation Prizes: L/Sgt. Henderson, R.S.; A.S.P. Lole, H.K.P.R.

Class "D": L/Cpl. Lau, H.K.V.D.C.; Cpl. Davis, 1st Mx Regt.; Consolation Prize: L/Cpl. Goddard, Mx Regt.

ASSOCIATION SERVICE RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE
L/Cpl. Allo, R.E. 112; Sgt. Cole, R.M. 108; Sgt. Griffiths, R.M. 100; Sgt. Purn Singh, H.K.P.; Sgt. Rushman, R.M.; Sher Singh, H.K.P.; Sgt. Sargent, H.K.P.; Cpl. Langford, Mx and W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.; Mne. Croft, R.M.; Cpl. Henley, R.A.F. and Sgt. Priddy, Mx; L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E.; Cpl. Gash, R.A.F.; Mne. Richardson, R.M.; Pte. Hatfield, Mx; Sgt. Booth, R.S.; Piper Stewart, R.S.; Pte. Buller, Mx; L.C. Byrne, Mx.

PRESIDENT'S CUP
Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed, H.K.P.; Mr. Pang Shun, H.K.P.; Cpl. Ewens, R.A.O.C.; Lt. Holmes, H.K.V.D.C.; Pte. Scott (40), 2nd R.S.

GRAND AGGREGATE
W.O. Tollison, R.A.F. 368; L/Cpl. Pemberton, R.E. 367; R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt. 361; Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P.; L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E.; Sgt. Cole, R.M.; Cpl. Langford, Mx Regt.; Captain Dawson, Mx Regt.; Cpl. Ewens, R.A.O.C.; Sgt. Gowans, H.K.P.; Sgt. Rushman, R.M. and Sgt. Baker, Mx Regt.; Cpl. Gash, R.A.F.; Capt. Hyde, Manchester Regt. and Sgt. Russell, H.K.P.; Capt. Farrington, R.M.; L/Cpl. Allo, R.E.; Sgt. Ghulam Mohamed, H.K.P.; Mr. Guard, D.R.C.

ALL COMER'S AGGREGATE
L/Cpl. Pemberton, R.E. 262; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.; L/Sgt. Nunn, R.E. and R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt.; Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; Cpl. Ewens, R.A.O.C.; Cpl. Langford, Mx Regt.; Cpl. Gash, R.A.F. and Sgt. Cole, R.M.; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P.

FOUNDERS PRIZE AGGREGATE
L/Cpl. Pemberton, R.E. 333; W.O. Tollison, R.A.F.; Lt. G. Carey, H.K.R.N.V.R.; R.Q.M.S. Hale, Mx Regt. and Sgt. Nunn, R.E.; Sgt. Wall, H.K.P.

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UNIVERSITY BADMINTON

HOOI BEATEN BY K. W. CHOY

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Hooi was at somewhat of a disadvantage, playing with a strange racket, having broken his own earlier in the afternoon, in a doubles match and having engaged in a Colony Doubles match the previous night. Choy's success, nevertheless, proves that he will be a serious contender for the Colony Singles Championship.

OTHER RESULTS

The following were other results of the finals:

Men's Doubles Handicap: K. B. Low and P. K. Hooi (conceding 6 pts.) beat T. T. Chin and C. Y. Lee 15-10, 9-15, 15-13.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: K. W. Choy and Miss K. J. Hung (conceding 8 pts.) beat H. F. Chew and Miss L. Ghows 13-3, 15-5.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Miss L. Ghows and Miss Lee Wai-kuen beat Miss F. Mohideen and Miss S. Pavushinsky 8-15, 15-13, 15-3.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, April 6 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League rugby matches played at Home yesterday.

YORKSHIRE CUP (FINAL)
Huddersfield Dewsbury 5; Bradford Northern 15.

FRIDAY
Oldham 8; Halifax 13.

LEAGUE
Leeds 6; Featherstone Rovers 7; Wakefield Trinity 13; Hunslet 7; Bedford 5; Northampton 0; Bridgewater Albion 3; Bath 22; Weston-super-mare 0; Bristol 11; Cardiff 54; Army XV 10; Rosslyn Park 9; Brigade of Guards 9; Gloucester 17; R.A.F. XV 8; South Wales 14; R.A.F. XV 8; Wasps 17; Imperial College 1.

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HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Time	Height	Time	Height
Mon.	7	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		08 40	4 4	10 47	4 0
Tues.	8	17 04	6 1	—	—
		07 16	4 7	00 47	1 7
Wed.	9	18 21	6 3	12 23	3 6
		07 44	5 1	01 27	1 6
Thurs.	10	19 27	6 4	13 19	2 9
		08 17	5 6	02 07	1 6
Fri.	11	20 35	6 5	14 08	2 2
		08 51	6 3	03 43	1 6
Sat.	12	21 18	6 6	14 57	1 6
		09 28	6 6	03 17	1 6
Sun.	13	22 14	6 8	15 45	1 1
		10 05	6 9	03 53	2 0
		23 07	6 9	16 34	0 8

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Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
Swatow	7th Apr.
Java and Manila	7th Apr.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (complete Mail) by Sea from Singapore	8th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 1st April	8th Apr.
Saigon	8th Apr.
Canton	8th Apr.
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (Australia only) by sea from Singapore	10th Apr.
Rangoon	11th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 21st March)	11th Apr.
Canton	12th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits	14th Apr.
Japan and Manila	14th Apr.
Australia and Manila	14th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th April	15th Apr.
Rangoon and Straits	16th Apr.
United Kingdom and Straits	18th Apr.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Manila (San Francisco date 19th March)	19th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	20th Apr.
Australia and Manila	22nd Apr.

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 7th
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	Reg. 9.30 AM
	Ord. 10.00 AM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 9.30 AM
	Ord. 10.00 AM
	Parcels 10.00 AM
	Letters 11.00 AM
	3.30 PM
	Mail by Sea to Singapore, to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"
	Straits and Calcutta
	Manila, Batavia, Mauritius, and South Africa
TUESDAY	Tue. 8th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 9th
	1.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 10th
	K.P.O.
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	Reg. 10th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 10th 10.30 AM
	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 10th 10.30 AM
	3.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th
	5.30 AM
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	G.P.O.
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	Ord. Noon
	Noon
SATURDAY	Sat. 12th
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MONDAY	Mon. 14th
	K.P.O.
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